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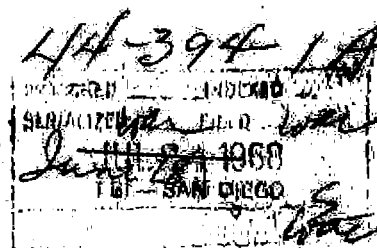
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## Introduction

THE hieroglyphic inscriptions on the temples of Egypt, though in existence for centuries, remained a mystery to modern man until the discovery and deciphering of the Rosetta Stone, which became a key to their meaning. The Rosicrucian Order, though in active existence for centuries, is also not known to some persons, institutions, or organizations as it should be, because of the lack, heretofore, of a concise work referring to its objects, practices, and history. A number of recognized literary reference sources, such as the encyclopedias, refer to the organization, but they are not always available and it is for this reason that this brochure is prepared. It is hoped that it will also be a key to the solution of any mysteries which, it may seem to some, surround the world-wide activities of the Rosicrucian Order.

This brochure has been published with a realization of the need of editors, publishers, authors, and research workers, for brief, relevant facts pertaining to the subject of *The Rosicrucians*. Therefore, all unessential information has been deleted and elaboration has been left to the larger bound works on the subject. For further convenience, this brochure has been divided into two parts and the classifications indicated below:

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## The ROSICRUCIANS

AMORC

Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, Calif. 95114, U.S.A.

## PART ONE

# What Are the Rosicrucians?



### Nature of the Organization

The Rosicrucian Order is, broadly, a world-wide fraternal organization, established and operating on a lodge system. It expounds a system of metaphysical and physical philosophy intended to awaken the dormant, latent faculties of the individual whereby he may utilize to a better advantage his natural talents and lead a happier and more useful life. It accomplishes this end by a method of personal instruction and guidance. The member is taught the significance and application of the Cosmic and natural laws which are found manifest in the universe around him and in himself. It unites, into one *livable philosophy*, metaphysical idealism and such practical sciences as physics, chemistry, biology, physiology, and psychology. It also seeks, by its educational campaign, to rid society of the enslaving influence of superstition.

The Order, throughout the world, is divided into jurisdictions, in each of which there are established Grand Lodges with temples of instruction. The Supreme Temple for the international jurisdiction of The Americas, British Commonwealth, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, and Africa is located in San Jose, California. (For history, see page 8.)

### What Does the Name Mean?

The word "Rosicrucian" is the Anglicized form of the original Latin name of the Order—*Rosae Crucis*, which means of *the rosy cross*. The name is derived from the Order's centuries-old symbol—the cross and a single *red rose*. Although the symbol consists of a cross, it has no sectarian or strictly religious significance, but an allegorical meaning of its own.

"Rosicrucian" is pronounced: Ro'zi-kru'shan.

## What Does A.M.O.R.C. Mean?

The initials, A. M. O. R. C., are an abbreviation of the words, "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis," which is the complete name of the Order throughout the world. In Latin, the full title of the Order was originally: *Antiquus Arcanus Ordo Rosae Rubeae et Aureae Crucis*. In various lands at various times the Order has been known by slightly different abbreviations of the original Latin title. In modern times the initials, A.M.O.R.C., usually follow the popular phrase, "the Rosicrucian Order," to designate authenticity.

### Is It a Religion?

The Rosicrucian Order is absolutely NOT a religion. It is nonsectarian in every respect. As its membership is world-wide, it of course includes persons of *every creed* and denomination, as does any other world-wide fraternity of a cultural nature. Many leading clergymen of Protestant denomination, rabbis, and priests are members; but the Order itself, in the past and at present, is *free of religious alliances*. Although its ethics adhere to the principles of Christianity, it must not be considered a religious movement or a Christian sect. The teachings do not interfere with the religious freedom of its members.

### Is It a Commercial Enterprise?

The Supreme Grand Lodge of AMORC (The Rosicrucian Order) is incorporated in the State of California, and its subordinate bodies are incorporated elsewhere, as *nonprofit corporations*. No funds of the Order inure to the personal benefit of any officer or member. There are no stockholders or shareholders, and all funds are held in trust for purposes as defined by the Constitution and Statutes. The nonprofit status of the Rosicrucian Order is recognized by the United States Department of Internal Revenue, and in similar departments in other nations.

## What Does It Teach?

An individual listing of the subjects included in the membership curriculum would be too lengthy for the space provided here. In main, it includes such topics as the mysteries of time and space; the human consciousness; the nature of matter; perfecting the physical body; the effect of light, color, and sound upon mind and body; the ancient philosophies; development of will; human emotions and instincts, and their relation to personality; important discoveries in Rosicrucian chemistry and physics; explanation of the phenomena of intuition, etc.

The organization maintains its own editorial and research departments, composed of men and women of its membership who have skill and training in specialized fields of science and literature, as well as being well versed in Rosicrucian principles. The instructions are either delivered orally in temples of the Order to the members, or sent privately to them in manuscript form. The subjects are accompanied by experiments which the member must conduct in order to remove the material from the realm of theory and make it entirely practical and applicable, by demonstration, to his personal life. Highly speculative, fantastic, or improbable subject matter is not included in the teachings of the Rosicrucians.

## Who May Become Members?

Any law-abiding citizen of either sex and over twenty-one years of age, of good repute and having a firm conviction in a Supreme Being, is eligible for membership in the Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucian Order regardless of creed or financial status. Thus, the organization includes in its membership a cross section of all classes of people. Its membership includes manual laborers seeking to better themselves, and also prominent businessmen, directors of industries, physicians, attorneys, scientists, artists, editors, educators, and authors, who find the teachings stimulating and very livable.

Those desiring membership may write to the Rosicrucian Order at its Grand Lodge in San Jose, California, requesting free literature which fully explains membership and its benefits.

## What Rosicrucians are NOT



The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) IS independent. It never was and is not a part of or sponsored by any other movement or organization. It has at times during the centuries of its existence entered into a federation of orders or fraternities of like nature, but it has never submerged its individuality or forfeited its independent functioning. Regardless of the similarity that some persons believe exists between the honorable Freemasonic Order and the Rosicrucian Order (AMORC), there is, in fact, no relationship between the two orders.

The Rosicrucian Order does not teach, endorse, or practice astrology, fortunetelling, crystal gazing, or any past or present superstitions, or similar popular pseudo-scientific practices.

The Order makes no demands upon its members to conduct themselves in any manner that would cause public ridicule or condemnation. The members are not required to dress, eat, or act differently from any intelligent and morally responsible man or woman in conducting his or her ordinary affairs. They resort to no practices or rites which in any sense are injurious to health, family relationships, or morals.

**No Political Affiliations.** The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) is nonpolitical, and not aligned or associated with any movement, society, or group having political activities. Political affiliations are considered to be the prerogative of the individual member and not a matter for intervention or counsel by the Order.

The following, however, is ascertained from each member who desires affiliation with the Rosicrucian Order: "Are you doing your best to be a good and useful citizen and to obey the laws of the country in which you live?" Also, the Rosicrucian Oath of Membership has for many years exacted the promise—"that I will honor and respect the flag of my country and the country in which I live; that I will never be guilty of treason; that I will be a good and useful citizen contributing to the advancement and welfare of the country in which I enjoy the privilege of being a resident."

# History of the Rosicrucians



## Traditional History

Traditionally, the Rosicrucian Order traces its origin to the *mystery schools* or secret schools of learning established during the reign of Thutmose III, about 1500 B. C., in Egypt. Though he devoted himself seriously to an investigation of "the mysteries"—in other words, natural phenomena—Thutmose III still clung to the ancient religions of the period. His descendant, Akhnaton, 1355 B. C., known as the heretic king, also became leader of the mystery schools; but, being extremely progressive, he abolished the polytheistic religions of the time to advance in their stead the world's first doctrine of monotheism. The Rosicrucians look upon Akhnaton as their traditional first Grand Master.

From Egypt, the secret teachings of the brotherhood spread into Greece, and thence into Rome. During the Middle Ages they were concealed under various names due to circumstances of the times.

## Chronological Records

Chronologically, the Order is mentioned as far back as 1115 A. D., in a book of the collection of Brother *Omnis Mariar* in Germany. It rose to considerable prominence during the Sixteenth Century when, following the invention of the printing press, a small pamphlet entitled *The Fama Fraternitatis* was issued and given wide circulation. The authorship of the *Fama* has often been erroneously attributed to Johann Valentin Andrea (1586-1654). The pamphlets were part of a campaign for the revival of the Order. The Order first came to America in 1694, locating in what is now Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

For a detailed history of the Order, refer to the *fourteenth* edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*; *New Standard Encyclopedia*; and *Rosicrucian Questions and Answers with Complete History of the Order*, by Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, available in public libraries.

# Current Rosicrucian Activities



## Rose-Croix University

The Rosicrucian Order maintains, as part of its cultural program, what is known as the *Rose-Croix University*. The University is located in Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California. The University is divided into three distinct colleges: The College of Fine and Mystic Arts, The College of Mundane and Arcane Science, and the College of Humanities.

The Rose-Croix University building contains well-equipped modern laboratories. The faculty members have academic degrees from world-recognized universities in their chosen fields of teaching. Students from all over the world attend the University's special semester. The University is strictly a *non-commercial* venture.

(For picture of the Rose-Croix University building, see page 22.)

## International Board of Lectureship

A trained lecturer, with sound motion-picture equipment and films and scientific devices to demonstrate the Order's teachings, personally visits countries in which the organization is active. In each city, lectures and demonstrations are given, not only to the membership of the Order, but to the general public as well, without charge. The lecturer is a part of the International Board of Lectureship of the Rosicrucian Order.

## Support of Public Libraries

Public libraries in the Americas and many libraries in Europe receive one or more of the large, bound, Rosicrucian philosophical works gratis. As readers' demands increase, additional copies are sent without cost to the library. A number of the books have been translated into several languages, and Braille.

## Rosicrucian Science Museum and Planetarium

The Rosicrucian Science Museum, located in the Planetarium building in Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, and built at considerable cost, includes a series of exhibits to demonstrate fundamental laws of the physical sciences. It was one of the first science museums of its kind in the western United States. Here, instruments are arranged in order according to the spectrum of energy, progressing from the lower rates of vibration upward in the scale of manifestation. The visitor presses a button, automatically operating equipment for illustrating the principle explained on a placard within the case. A model of sound waves in slow motion, an electronic picture of sound vibrations, electric generation, object suspended in space, mechanical rotation produced by heat, and the mystery of black light are only a few of the exhibits in this growing institution.

The Planetarium building also houses a modern air-conditioned amphitheater called the "Theater of the Sky," portraying the greatest drama of all the ages. Astronomical mysteries, present in the sky, are simply revealed for both young and old. The building includes a seismograph for recording earthquakes, a Cosmic ray coincidence counter, a uranisphere, and many other scientific instruments.

(For picture of the Rosicrucian Science Museum and Planetarium, see page 20.)

## Egyptian, Oriental Museum and Art Gallery

The Rosicrucian Egyptian, Oriental Museum is the largest museum devoted to Egyptian antiquities in western United States and is a member of the *American Association of Museums*. It contains a collection of several thousand exhibits from all parts of the Orient and from interesting centers of ancient civilizations. The exhibits consist of Egyptian mummies of human beings, animals, and birds; statuary, jewelry, utensils, clothing, and works of art of vanished races. The Museum also contains the only full-sized exact reproduction of an ancient Egyptian rock tomb to be seen in America—such a tomb as one sees in the sandstone cliffs on the west bank of

the Upper Nile. Its collection has been secured from leading museums of the world. Models of the Great Pyramid, King Tutankhamen's mummy case, and other objects of historical importance enchant the visitor. A prominent art gallery in San Jose is maintained here. Outstanding exhibits are made available to the public.

Admission to the Museum is FREE to the public as well as to members of the Rosicrucian Order. It is visited annually by 120,000 persons, including school and college groups.

(For picture of Museum building, see page 18.)

## Statistics

The following statistics are offered to give the reader some conception of the extent of activity of the Rosicrucian Order (AMORC):

- The AMORC mail is one of the largest on the Pacific Coast—its postage expenditure amounting to more than \$245,000.00 annually.
- More foreign money orders are received by AMORC monthly than by any other institution between San Francisco and Los Angeles.
- Over 6,000,000 pieces of literature are mailed to all parts of the world annually by AMORC.
- AMORC maintains the only public, free museums in San Jose—the Science museum, and the only strictly Egyptian and Oriental museum on the Pacific Coast. A modern art gallery is included.
- At every Rosicrucian Convention nearly all states in the Union, the provinces of Canada, and several foreign countries are represented.
- If all the 7,120,000 sheets of letter-size stationery used by AMORC in one year were laid end to end, they would form a path of paper from New York City to Kansas City, or 1,236 miles.
- The number of readers of magazines and newspapers in which AMORC advertisements appear monthly is in the tens of millions or exceeds the entire population of many countries.
- The Reading Mail Department of AMORC reads 7,000,000 words monthly, or the equivalent of 160 standard-sized volumes of 300 pages each, of approximately 145 words to the page.



# World-Wide Affairs

Countries of the world in which  
Rosicrucian lodges, chapters, and  
pronaos are situated.

- Algeria
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- British Guiana
- Cameroun
- Canada
- Ceylon
- Chile
- Colombia
- Congo
- Cuba
- Dahomey
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- England
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Holland
- Honduras
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Ivory Coast, Republic of
- Jamaica
- Lebanon
- Lesser Antilles
- Madagascar
- Mauritania
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Netherlands Antilles
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Panama
- Peru
- Rhodesia, Southern
- Scotland
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tahiti
- Togo
- Trinidad-Tobago
- United States
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Wales

## PART TWO

# The Institution Behind the Organization



## Integrity

The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) is proud to refer inquiries as to its administrative practices to the San Jose, California, Chamber of Commerce and The Better Business Bureau of Santa Clara Valley.

The organization in its present form has been established in the United States and various other nations for *several decades* and enjoys an enviable reputation in whatever community its lodges and chapters are located. It zealously guards its ancient landmarks and customs which keep its administrative conduct above reproach.

## Foundation and Stability

The ability of the Rosicrucian Order to *make good* on its promises to provide members with certain study material, and to perform the various services and provide the facilities held out to them, is possible because of *the institution behind the organization*. It owns the real property upon which its buildings stand, and there are no outstanding obligations against either its real or its chattel property. Financially, the Rosicrucian Order is quite capable of meeting any obligation it assumes.

The following pictures will give the reader a pictorial representation of the stability of the Rosicrucian Order.



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# PARTIAL VIEW OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS

These buildings house a number of the offices and departments shown in the latter part of this booklet.



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# ROSICRUCIAN PARK

A partial view of Rosicrucian Park looking toward the Science Museum and Planetarium. Benches in artistic settings are available to all who visit.



### FRANCIS BACON AUDITORIUM

This attractive Moorish structure commemorates the labor of Sir Francis Bacon, early Rosicrucian Imperator, in the interest of the Order. Here the Rosicrucian Convention sessions are held. The auditorium seats many hundreds and has such facilities as Reception and Rest Rooms, Registration Office, etc.



### THE SHRINE OF AKHNATON, PHARAOH OF EGYPT

This artistic structure erected on the grounds of Rosicrucian Park has no religious significance but commemorates the Initiation held by approximately a hundred Rosicrucian men and women in Karnak Temple, Egypt, in 1929.



THE ROSICRUCIAN  
EGYPTIAN AND  
ORIENTAL MUSEUM  
AND ART GALLERY

This structure is of Byzantine architecture. Unusual relics are on display, including replicas of the Rosetta Stone, and a bust of the Egyptian Queen Nefertiti. Herein also is a large modern art gallery.



THE  
SUPREME TEMPLE  
ROSICRUCIAN  
ORDER  
AMORC

In this lodge room are conducted the impressive and symbolic ritualistic convocations of the Grand Lodge. (Not used for any religious purposes.)



### THE ROSICRUCIAN SCIENCE MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

Here the visitor has the opportunity to test for himself the fundamental laws of physical science through the personal operation of working experiments. He also gains a clear conception of the wonders of the heavens through the astronomical demonstrations in the "Theater of the Sky."



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### ROSIKRUCIAN RESEARCH LIBRARY

This handsome edifice of Egyptian design houses thousands of volumes on the sciences and arts, philosophy, metaphysics, and mysticism.



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THE ROSE-CROIX UNIVERSITY BUILDING

This beautiful edifice of Egyptian architecture is the Rose-Croix University building, located in Rosterman Park. It houses physics, chemistry, light, radio, and photography laboratories, as well as demonstration halls.



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#### THE PLAZA AND FOUNTAIN

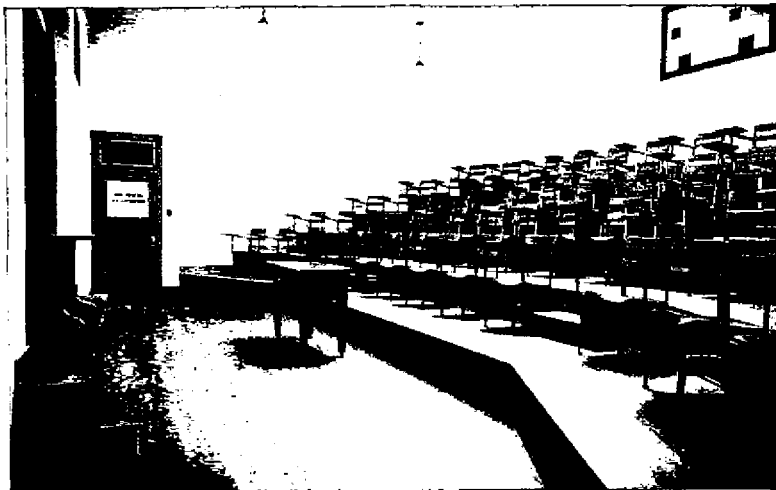
This view is taken toward the promenade of the Rose-Croix University building; it reveals the attractive plaza, and the fountain, which at night may be magnificently illuminated. The plaza is the center for pleasant chats.



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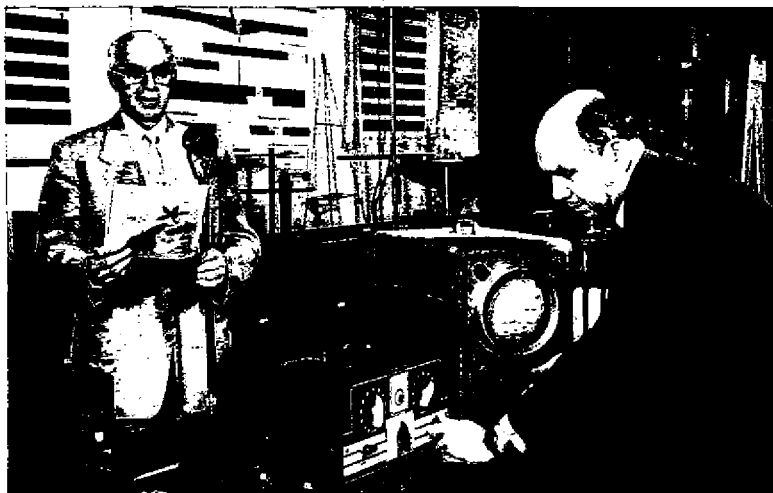
LECTURE AND  
DEMONSTRATION  
HALL

This is one of several modern lecture and demonstration halls located in the Rose-Croix University building. The wide arms of the seats make it possible for the students attending the classes to take notes of the principal points of the professor's lectures. The amphitheater arrangement of the hall gives each student an unobstructed view of the platform and demonstration table.



PHYSICS  
LABORATORY

This is a partial view of the Physics Laboratory in the Rose-Croix University building. Experimentation in vibrations of sound, light and color, and other phenomena of nature, are part of the research conducted in this laboratory.





### THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST IMPERATOR

It was from here that  
Dr. H. Spencer Lewis,  
founder of the second  
cycle of the Rosicru-  
cian Order for North  
and South America, di-  
rected its extensive  
activities.



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### VIEW OF SECTION OF RECORDING DEPARTMENT

Many such assistants  
are occupied constantly  
in meeting the demands  
of the heavy daily  
correspondence.



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# LATIN-AMERICAN BUILDING

This division of the  
Rosicrucian Order com-  
prises a large staff  
trained to serve the  
Latin-American  
membership.



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# SECTIONAL VIEW OF MAILING DEPARTMENT

Here are operated all  
the modern devices for  
sealing, metering, stack-  
ing, and counting mail.  
Thousands of pieces  
monthly are sent to all  
parts of the world, con-  
stituting one of the  
largest mails on the  
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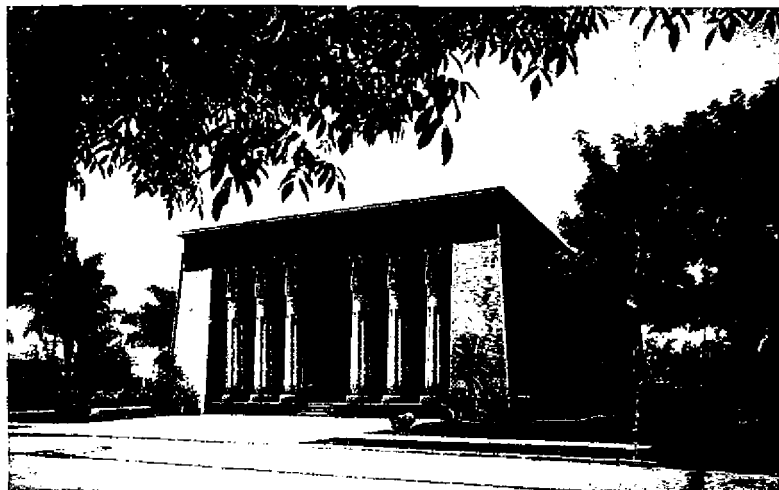


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THE IMPOSING  
EXTERIOR  
ENTRANCE TO  
THE SUPREME  
TEMPLE EDIFICE

The massive columns  
and general appearance  
of the exterior are de-  
signed after the great  
temple of Dendera of  
ancient Egypt.  
(Used for Fraternal, not  
religious functions.)



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PORTAL  
TO  
ROSICRUCIAN  
PARK

This pylon, or gate, is  
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west bank of the Nile  
opposite Thebes.



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Sirhan & family



Adel B.



Sharif B.



Mary  
(Mother)



Saidallah B.



Munir B.



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,  
male, Arab, born 3/12/40,  
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 lb.,  
brown hair, brown eyes





Adel B.



Sharif B.



Mary  
(Mother)



Saidallah B.



Munir B.



SERMAN BINTANA BINTANA,  
male, Arab, born  
Jember, 1942, 1943,  
known as...



Adel B.



Sharif B.



Mary  
(Mother)



Saidallah B.



Munir B.



MUHAMMAD BINHARA-SINWAN,  
Arab, born 1/1/1912  
Jerusalem, "14", 120  
brown hair, brown eyes

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Photo of Suhan Suhan



RICHARD BISHARA SIRHAN,  
 male, Arab, born 1/11/41  
 Beirout, Lebanon, 5'10", 150 lbs.,  
 brown eyes, brown hair



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WITH - A GERMAN R. PARSONS  
IS GOING TO DEFEND THE ARAB  
RAT FREE OF CHARGE - A GERMAN  
COMMIE A.L. WIRIN IS GIVING  
THE ARAB PLENTY MONEY TO  
SPEND IN JAIL - A GERMAN  
BODY GUARD WHEN HE WAS SHOT  
WAS GETTING DRUNK WHILE SEN. KENNEDY  
WAS GETTING SHOT - OVER



GERMAN L. THOMPSON OUR AMBASSADOR TO  
RUSSIA GAVE GERMAN COMMIE RAT OSWALD  
\$450 IN RUSSIA SO IT COULD GO BACK  
TO THE U.S. IT CAME BACK AND  
KILLED — PRES. KENNEDY AND POLICEMAN. TIPPIT  
SHOT GOV. CONNALLY AND 8 MONTHS  
EARLIER SHOT AT AND TRIED TO KILL GEN. WALKER  
RAT OSWALD FOR HIS LAWYER WANTED GERMAN  
COMMIE JOHN ABT  
RAT OSWALD WENT TO CUBA AND BRAGGED HE  
WAS GOING TO KILL JFK - HE SPENT 2 YEARS IN  
RUSSIA TRAINING FOR THE JFK MURDER AND  
NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH IT BUT THE GERMAN  
RAT WHO WAS TO PICK HIM UP AFTER HE  
WENT HOME TO GET A PISTOL DIDNT SHOW  
UP THEN HE HAD TO SHOOT POLICEMAN  
TIPPIT WHO GOT IN HIS WAY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SPC JOSEPH L. STALEY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR KENNEDY  
6/5/68

AM this date JON HALL, D Co, C & E Btn, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, telephonically contacted this office and related the following information.

Approx. one month ago he was in the Longbranch Bar, Midway ChuckWagon and met an individual somewhat resembling the description of the Assassin of Senator Kennedy. This individual conversed with the complaintant about a group he was in that was contemplating carrying out assassinations of political leaders etc. Mr. Hall said he notified David English, an Officer of the San Diego PD about what the man had said.

Mr Hall said he would be willing to give more details if he was contacted.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (137-1643)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : C. JORDAN NAYLOR

SUBJECT: SD 1155-C

CI advised today he considers MIKE VEJVODA as possibly identical with the person who shot ROBERT KENNEDY in Los Angeles on 6/4/68.

VEJVODA is described by C I as follows:

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| Sex        | Male              |
| Race       | White             |
| Age        | 32 but appears 25 |
| Hair       | dark              |
| Complexion | dark              |
| Weight     | 110-120 lbs.      |

CI said VEJVODA departed San Diego last weekend for Los Angeles area to attend a gun show. Not yet known if he has returned to San Diego area. C I checking and will advise.

VEJVODA frequently carries a .22 cal automatic in his belt and never carries any identification. He is described as a super patriot whose motive in this matter would be to "save the country" from KENNEDY. During past week VEJVODA has been trying to obtain some hand grenades, but not believed to have been successful.

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SA BILL NOLAN,  
LOS ANGELES,  
ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY  
9:25 AM 6-5-68  
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PER NAYLOR: SD-1155-C  
ADVISED THAT VEJVODA IN  
SAN DIEGO 10<sup>30</sup> AM 6-5-68.

SA DICK STILLING, LOS ANGELES  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED 1040 AM 6-5-68  
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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER  
TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING  
CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL  
COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-NEW)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : ASAC BROWN

SUBJECT: ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION  
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Supervisor AL CLARK, San Francisco, telephonically advised at 8:10 AM today that he was relaying the message from the Bureau that all informants should be alerted as to possible violence as a result of the above shooting.

No other instructions were given in the relayed message.

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| Complainant<br><b>Mrs. JEAN CESPEDES</b>                              |                            |                                                                                    | Complainant's address and telephone number<br><b>3516 Sidney Pl.<br/>San Diego, Calif.<br/>283-8153 Unlisted</b> |                         |                            | Complaint received<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic<br>Date <b>6/5/68</b> Time <b>9:30AM</b> |  |  |
| Subject's Description                                                 | Race<br><b>Cau</b>         | Sex<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female | Height<br><b>5'8"</b>                                                                                            | Hair<br><b>Hvy Blck</b> | Build<br><b>Med</b>        | Birth date and Birthplace                                                                                                                       |  |  |
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Facts of complaint

Complainant telephonically described herself as follows:

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| Name       | Mrs. JEAN CESPEDES                                                                  |
| Race       | Caucasian                                                                           |
| Age        | 43                                                                                  |
| DOB        |                                                                                     |
| Height     | 5'8"                                                                                |
| Weight     | 130                                                                                 |
| Hair       | Long brown hair                                                                     |
| Eyes       | Blue                                                                                |
| Occupation | Housewife, with 4 children                                                          |
| Spouse     | Mr. GREGORY CESPEDES<br>Alco Fence Co. (Self-employed)<br>National City, California |

Mrs. CESPEDES stated she was upset and wished to furnish the following information for whatever value it may have; the following being a narrative of her statement:

Mrs. CESPEDES advised that several months ago she wrote a letter to Radio Station, KLAC, Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, radio announcer ROBERT GRANT, which was read over the air. Encouraged, she began sending regular articles to ROBERT GRANT at the above radio station. The latest was sent by registered mail, with her name and return address revealed for the first time, and included a public library book, from her local library, entitled The Dynamics of Soviet Life, by WALTER BOWSTOW.

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In her articles, she claimed that she had a close association with Communists, which was not true. She stated, however, that she knew JOSEPH RUSSELL, who died of an overdose of heroin and was a Communist organizer.

Mrs. CESPEDES then advised that the night President JOHNSON announced he was not seeking re-election, she went to a local bar to celebrate. While there, she was approached by two men. One showed her a gold badge and credentials in a black leather or plastic folder.

From the conversation, she got the impression that they were interviewing her because of the last letter she had written to Radio Station KLAG. One week later, she came to the conclusion that her house was under observation when she noticed three men in suits standing outside her home which is on a dead end street.

On an unremembered date, she telephonically contacted Navy Intelligence, San Diego, California, and talked with the duty officer, Mr. WINBERHALTER, because she thought perhaps Navy Intelligence had something to do with her being under observation.

Mrs. CESPEDES advised she has been working in the Senator KENNEDY campaign as a precinct worker and telephone worker. She advised that two weeks ago when Senator KENNEDY was in town, she attended the rally in San Juan Ysidro. While KENNEDY was speaking, she shouted, "We want justice for the dead President!" The crowd hushed and KENNEDY continued his speech. She followed KENNEDY to the airport and briefly talked to him there. She said to him, "We know that the evidence of the killing of JOHN F. KENNEDY is in the Archives." KENNEDY replied, "Yes."

On the night of Sunday, June 2, 1968, she was working late at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters in downtown San Diego. She noticed a strange man who she had seen often in campaign headquarters. He identified himself to her as HUGO AMOYES or HUGO AMORES.

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That night about 9:30, she left the campaign headquarters and got her automobile from the U. S. Grant garage. As she was heading north on Highway 395 entering Balboa Park, she advised she is certain someone took a shot at her. She got out of her car and hid behind it. Two young men in a Volkswagen pulled up and attempted to start her car. A uniformed policeman arrived in a squad car. She advised him of what had happened and she stated she must have run over something.

When she arrived home, she called the KENNEDY campaign headquarters and asked if anyone knew of or if there was a record of HUGO AMOYES. She was advised there was no record of this individual.

Mrs. CESPEDES advised that last week she wrote a letter to Corporal ROBERT D. CORNELL, Marine Serial No. 2270356, currently in Vietnam, MABS-12, ORD MAG-12, FPO, San Francisco, California 96602, in which she stated she feared for the life of Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. CESPEDES indicated she feels the individual known to her as HUGO AMOYES may have had something to do with her being shot at.

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729 PM URGENT 6-5-68 RLH

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN DIEGO  
FROM CINCINNATI (175-6)

KENSALT

REBUTELS AND CINCINNATI TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES AND BUREAU  
TODAY.

MRS. JUAN (PATRICIA) DORFMUELLER, EIGHT ZERO BURLEY CIRCLE,  
GREENHILLS, OHIO, ADVISED OBSERVED PHOTO OF KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT ON  
NBC TV THIS AM AND FELT SURE HE WAS IDENTICAL TO ONE JOSE LUIS MERCADO  
WHOM SHE MET DURING FIRST FIVE DAYS MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHILE  
SHE WAS REPORTING THEFT OF PURSE TO MEXICO CITY POLICE (JEFATURA).  
MERCADO AT TIME WAS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS MAKING APPLICATION FOR  
POLICEMAN JOB AND CONDUCTED HER AND HER CHILDREN AROUND MEXICO CITY  
BALANCE OF DAY OBTAINING IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. MERCADO GAVE HIS  
ADDRESS AS QUOTE LUIS MADJER NINE FOUR UNQUOTE, BELIEVED TO BE HOTEL  
LUIS MADJER, AND PHONE NUMBER ONE TWO DASH THREE ONE DASH SEVEN ZERO.

SHE DESCRIBED MERCADO AS ABOUT TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE, ONE FORTY  
POUNDS, FIVE FEET FIVE TO SEVEN INCHES, MEXICAN, SKINNY BUILD, WIRY,  
LIGHT COMPLEXIONED, SHARP NOSE, CLEANSHAVEN, CLOSE CURLY BLACK  
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HAIR, HAD CAUCASIAN LOOK, EXCELLENT ENGLISH, NERVOUS. MERCADO ADVISED HE HAD TO GO TO GUADALAJURA TO GET BIRTH CERTIFICATE, WAS RAISED IN UNITED STATES, INDICATED HAD RESIDED IN UNITED STATES, WHERE POSSIBLY DESERTED WIFE AND CHILD, AND HER IMPRESSION IS FAMILY BELIEVED RESIDING EITHER LOS ANGELES OR SAN DIEGO AREA, IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN. MERCADO MENTIONED HE WAS IN BOXING MATCH FOLLOWING WEEK, WAS PLEASANT, AND DID NOT AROUSE HER SUSPICIONS. STATED HER FEELING HE INTENDED TO STAY AFTER SECURING POLICEMAN'S JOB MEXICO CITY AREA UNTIL AFTER SUMMER OLYMPICS. MERCADO DRESSED IN CASUAL LIGHT SPORTS CLOTHES, NO HAT, AND APPARENTLY HAD NO MOTOR VEHICLE.

DORFMUELLER ADVISED ABOVE ONLY CONTACT SHE HAD WITH MERCADO; HAS HAD NO CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIM SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE, AND HAS NO INFO AS TO HOW HE COULD BE PRESENTLY LOCATED.

IF SUBJECT NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED, BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER THIS INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SPC, JAMES L. NORMAN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 6:51 PM instant date MRS. FREDA BAKER, 2430 Calle Ouebrada, San Diego, California, telephone number 479-6903, telephonically contacted this office to furnish the following information.

MRS. BAKER advised that between 12:30 A.M. and 1:30 A.M. this date she and her two daughters were watching chanel 10. On this station newsmen Sander VanOaker (ph) was interviewing a heavy Mexican-American girl who told him that she had been a group leader in the Kennedy campaign. This girl also told VanOaker that she had seen a young girl, of Spanish descent, running down some stairs at the rear of the location of the shooting. The girl was reported to have been yelling, "We shot him, We shot him!" This girl was follwoed by a boy of similar colbring. MRS. BAKER went on to state that she had heard reports of one shot being fired and then shortly thereafter a series of shots and she feels that these other people explain the other shots, or shot. She advised that she has been watching television constantly since the shooting and all the reruns of VANOAKER's interviews stop with the person just before the girl in question.

MRS. BAKER made statements to the effectt that she felt that it was more than one man and that she did not want to see the others get away "this time." She also stated that she had contacted several newscasters and television stations and told them of the above and that she had been told to contact this office.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-397)

DATE: 6-5-68

FROM : SPC ALLAN THOMAS JAEGER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 7:10 pm this date, EDWARD ANDERSON, 8110 Binney Place, La Mesa, Calif., 466-1021, telephonically contacted this office and advised that he had seen an interview on television (Channel 10 in San Diego - NBC) early in the a.m. this date in regard to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, et al, in Los Angeles.

ANDERSON stated that a young girl was being interviewed along with a Negro fellow and that several things that the girl told the interviewer were rather suspicious under the circumstances. They were as follows:

The girl stated that she was a Kennedy campaign worker and that she also attended Pasadena College (a Nazarene school) which is in the immediate vicinity of the subject SIRHAN's address on Howard St. in Los Angeles. ANDERSON stated that this school is a fundamentalist school and that they have a variety of way out beliefs.

According to ANDERSON, the girl was most explicit in describing the subject and his activities during the commotion. The girl also gave the impression that she was watching the subject run away from the area after the shooting, which would be physically impossible in such a confined and crowded area.

The girl stated that she left the immediate area of the shooting two or three times and on one occasion she left to call her mother in Ohio and advise her of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She then came back to the area inquiring as to who was shot.

The girl gave ANDERSON the impression that she was in some way more familiar with the subject than just a passing happenstance would indicate.

ANDERSON stated that his only reason for calling was to bring this information regarding this interview to the attention of the proper authorities and further advised that he thought that due to the nature of the information given during this interview, it was quite possible that the same information had already been given.

ASAC BROWN advised at 8:15 pm and SA THORNTON advised at 8:30 pm.

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Dallas telephone call to Los Angeles 6/5/68.

For information of San Diego, ASAC DONALD W. MOORE, JR., Dallas Division, furnished the following information:

Mrs. NAT KRISS, 25436 Adriana, Mission Viejo, California, telephone 830-2392, telephonically contacted her brother-in-law, HARRY KRISS, in Dallas, Texas, after she had heard suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN's name mentioned on television.

According to Mrs. KRISS, an individual with the same name of SIRHAN SIRHAN, whom she met, was in Dallas in April 1968 and at this time SIRHAN claimed to be attending SMU and had a brother employed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

ASAC MOORE stated that the Bureau has instructed that KRISS be immediately located and interviewed for full details concerning KRISS' alleged meeting with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

### LEADS

#### SAN DIEGO

AT MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA. Immediately contact NAT KRISS, 25436 Adriana, and obtain all information she may have re SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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*SA BOB MULLEN,  
LOS ANGELES CALLED -  
SAID DISREGARD - AMING  
VIEJO IS LA TERRITORY.  
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Special Agent in Charge

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ALL AGENTS (44-394)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM: SAC ROBERT W. EVANS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The Bureau has called attention to the possibility of the outbreak of acts of violence as a result of the attempted assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

All Agents are instructed to alert their informants in this regard. Any information of value developed should be furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles by teletype under above caption.

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# Mystery Woman Is Sought

EVENING TRIBUNE News Report

LOS ANGELES — The man accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., was described today by acquaintances as honest, good-hearted and a hard worker.

But he was a fanatic when it came to discussion of religion and politics, they said.

His name is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. He is 24.

Police say he is a cool, close-mouthed Jordanian who fired a bullet from close range into the brain of Kennedy.

## Bulletin Issued

Los Angeles police have issued an all points bulletin for a woman sought in connection with the assassination. The bulletin said her identity was not known, described her as a white woman 23 to 27 years old.

Police said she was seen with Sirhan prior to the shooting and was clad at the time in a white dress with black polka dots.

Mayor Samuel Yorty told a news conference the assassin was stirred by bitterness over the Middle East situation — and was inflamed by Communists.

## Head Injury Told

Sirhan apparently wrote in a 9-by-12 inch notebook about "the necessity to assassinate Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

Many — neighbors, former employers and the authorities — say he hates Jews.

He hurt his head in a fall last year, says his mother.

"All I know is he is a nice kid," says one of his four brothers.

The record says Sirhan is 5-feet-5, weighs about 120 pounds, has a swarthy complexion and wiry hair. He has been an exercise boy at a race track, wanted to be a jockey and worked in a health food store.

## Charges Are Listed

He is under maximum security guard in a hospital ward at the Los Angeles County central jail, charged with six counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

Asst. Dist. Atty. William L. Ritz said his office will ask the Los Angeles County Grand Jury to indict Sirhan on a charge of murder tomorrow.

Sirhan's index finger was broken and his left ankle sprained in a tussle that ended in his capture, seconds after Kennedy was shot early yesterday.

## Attorney Is Refused

Sirhan has talked to police, but not about Kennedy or the shooting. Officers said he was advised of his rights, but didn't want an attorney. He refused to give officers his name.

"He was violently pro-  
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Jordan and anti-Israel," said John Shear, who worked with Sirhan at Hollywood Park race track. "When there was trouble between Jordan and Israel, he would become inflamed."

"Sen. Kennedy said the other day he wanted to help Israel," said Sirhan's recent employer, John H. Weidner, 57, operator of a Pasadena health food store chain.

"So I was not surprised after he was shot that Sirhan's resentment had pushed him emotionally to do what he did."

M. Weidner Jr. said Sirhan told him he had to flee Jordan as a child and had seen Jews kill members of his family.

"He was not a citizen and didn't like the United States," Weidner said. "You had to be careful not to walk on his feet. He wanted you to respect him intellectually."

#### Called Good Student

Mrs. Elsie Boyko, who worked with Sirhan at the store, said he was "a hard worker, honest and goodhearted, but nonetheless a fanatic when it came to discussion of religion and politics."

High school classmates called him a good student and a polite one.

With permission from Sirhan's family, police recovered two notebooks from his room. They contain 18 to 20 pages of handwriting. Some in Arabic, most in English.

In a notation entered either May 17 or 18, the mayor said, Sirhan apparently wrote "a direct reference to the necessity to assassinate Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

#### Anniversary Cited

Kennedy was shot when June 5 was only a few minutes old. It was the first anniversary of the beginning of the six-day Arab-Israel war.

There's much scribbling, repeated phrases, many references to Kennedy.

"He does a lot of writing pro-Communist and anticapitalist, anti-United States," said Yorty. "Evidently he was quite pro-Arab in the Arab-Israeli matter."

In Sirhan's possession when he was captured was a clipping of a column by David Lawrence on what the mayor's press secretary called Kennedy's dove position on

Vietnam and his hawk position on the Middle East.

#### Mother Is Shocked

"My son —it can't be. No. Oh, no," cried Mary Sirhan, when she learned her boy was arrested. Mrs. Sirhan is a housekeeper at a Presbyterian nursery school in Pasadena.

"Ever since he had a fall about a year ago, he hasn't been the same. I can't talk to him."

Mrs. Sirhan said her son fell from a horse and "hurt his head here." She pointed to her right temple.

"All I know is he is a nice kid," commented Said Sirhan, brother of the accused man.

#### Father In Jordan

In Israeli-occupied Jordan, Sirhan's father, Bishara Sirhan, 53, commented, "I am very, very sorry. I brought up my children as best I could and to fear God. I am sorry for what happened."

The jobless father lives alone in a stone cottage in the sleepy mountain village of Taiyeba, overlooking Jericho.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was born March 19, 1944, in Jordan, territory seized by Israel during the lightning war last June.

As a child, Sirhan said he saw an Israeli soldier cut off the breast of an Arab woman with a bayonet.

The Sirhans came to the United States in 1957. They moved into a white frame house. The father returned to Jordan in 1961 after a family fight.

He is an American citizen and visited the United States twice after 1961.

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# Sirhan Still Won't Make Statement

Jack Murphy writes about capture — Page c-1

By TONY CIMARUSTI

Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24-year-old suspect in the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and five others, was under heavy guard in the medical ward of central jail late yesterday.

Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess, who took over jurisdiction of the prisoner following his arraignment at 7 a.m. yesterday, said Sirhan suffered a broken left index finger and a sprained ankle at the Ambassador Hotel after Kennedy was shot.

The broken finger was set and Sirhan remained in the medical ward of the jail.

"He has refused to make a statement," Pitchess said.

## 'VERY COOL'

Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas Reddin said:

"During a number of lengthy conversations, Sirhan talked freely and with interest—until asked who he was and anything about Kennedy."

He was "very cool, very calm, very stable and quite lucid," Reddin said, but anytime the questions got around to Kennedy he would say, "I prefer to remain incommunicado."

The change from the Los Angeles Police Department to county sheriff's jail care was

considered part of the routine process of handling prisoners.

The sheriff is responsible for, and operates, all central jail facilities in the county where prisoners are held until trial or are freed on bail. Sirhan's bail was set at \$250,000.

## NO DETAILS

In a terse statement, Pitchess did not go into detail on precautions to prevent unauthorized persons from seeing Sirhan other than to emphasize, "He is under maximum security."

Apparently the most critical moments in getting Sirhan into custody came at the Ambassador after the shots had been fired. It was the job of the Los Angeles city police.

The suspect was surrounded by officers and ushered out the back door of the hotel, then taken to the Rampart Street Police Station near the Ambassador.

Police armed with loaded shotguns surrounded the station and no newsmen from any media were allowed to enter.

Arraignment before Municipal Court Judge Joan Dempsey Klein came seven hours after the shooting. Six charges of assault with a deadly weapon with

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intent to commit murder were formalized.

Later yesterday, Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger announced, his office would seek a county grand jury indictment tomorrow against Sirhan on the same charges, a move which can eliminate a preliminary hearing in the fishbowl atmosphere of a municipal courtroom.

Grand jury cases are behind closed doors, and an indictment would prove the way for early action in Superior Court leading to a trial.

Police said Sirhan lived with a brother, Munir (Joe) Sirhan, who works in a Pasadena department store. Detectives took Joe from the Sirhan home, where the brothers' mother, Mary, also lives.

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Los Angeles police said this eight-shot .22-caliber pistol was taken from suspect in the shooting of Sen.

Robert Kennedy. He was identified by officials as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan of Pasadena.

—AP Wirephoto.



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# Jordanian Is Identified As Assailant

By FRANK STONE

EVENING TRIBUNE Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Sam Yorty today identified the man who shot Sen. Robert F. Kennedy as a Jordanian who now lives in Pasadena.

Yorty said the man is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24.

Yorty and Police Chief Thomas Reddin in a joint press conference said Sirhan was identified by tracing the .22-caliber revolver used to shoot Kennedy and five other persons.

A police bulletin today said that Sirhan was seen with a woman about 23 years old just before the shooting. She was described as 5 feet, 6 inches. She wore her hair in bouffant style. She was in a white dress that had small black polka dots.

One television broadcast quoted an eyewitness as saying he saw a girl of that description running down a hall after the shooting. She was shouting, "We shot Kennedy. We shot Kennedy."

Arraigned on 6 Counts

Sirhan was arraigned in Superior Court shortly after 7 a.m. on six counts of assault with intent to commit murder. (Cont. on Page A-4, Col. 2)

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involving the shootings of Kennedy and five other persons at the Ambassador Hotel.

He was taken to County Jail under heavy security. Bail was set at \$250,000.

## Injuries Treated

Later he was taken to the hospital ward in the jail for treatment for a broken finger and a sprained ankle.

Yorty also said that four \$100 bills were found in Sirhan's pockets, as well as an "anti-Kennedy" newspaper clipping and another clipping that told where Kennedy was speaking.

In Washington, records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service showed that Sirhan was born March 19, 1944, in Jordan. He was admitted to the United States as a permanent resident on January 12, 1957 at New York City.

## Prints in Files

Yorty and Reddin said that investigators found Sirhan's identification and fingerprints in juvenile files in Sacramento.

The prints were taken when Sirhan applied for a job as an exercise boy at the Hollywood Park race track, Reddin said.

Reddin said Sirhan was born in Jordanian Jerusalem and is not a United States citizen. He said he did not know how long Sirhan and two other brothers have lived in the United States.

## Events Are Told

Reddin explained that police officers traced the gun first to an elderly man in Alhambra. He gave it to his son-in-law who lives in Marin County. The son-in-law's wife gave it to an 18-year-old boy who in turn sold it to a "man named Joe with bushy air who lives in Pasadena."

The "Joe" was identified by Reddin as one of Sirhan's brothers, whose correct name is Munir.

## Attended High School

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, the mayor said.

Reddin said an automobile key found in the suspect's pocket belonged to a 1959 model car owned by an employee in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen, in the area where Kennedy was shot.

## Key Answer Sought

Reddin said later that the hotel employee had been eliminated as having any involvement in the shooting, but that police still are trying to determine how the key to his car got into Sirhan's possession.

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**HELD IN ATTACK**—Los Angeles police released this picture today of a man they identified as Sirhan Sirhan, 24, who is being held in connection with the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy early today in Los Angeles.—AP Wirephoto

## FBI Enters Kennedy Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said today he ordered the FBI to investigate the Los Angeles shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"We have jurisdiction under both the Voting Rights Act and the new Civil Rights Act" of 1968 to investigate the crime, Clark said.

He said, however, the primary role in the investigation is being handled by local law enforcement agencies.

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# Wounded Twice; Condition Called Very Critical

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and wounded early today in a hotel ballroom where he had just claimed victory in the California primary election.

An aide said the senator was wounded twice in the head—in the forehead and near the right ear. The aide, Press Secretary Frank Mankiewicz, said the senator's

A team of neuro-surgeons operated on Sen. Robert F. Kennedy to remove a bullet from his brain.

"He is breathing well and has a good heart," Mankiewicz added.

Some witnesses at the Ambassador Hotel said Kennedy was shot at least three times, shortly after midnight.

The senator was given the last rites of the Catholic Church at 1 a.m. at the Central Receiving Hospital where he was first taken. The Rev. Thomas Peacha said he administered the rites shortly before the senator was moved to nearby Good Samaritan Hospital.

## SUSPECT CAPTURED

Police captured a man believed to be the assailant. He was about 25, curly haired, and olive skinned. They took him out through the lobby of the hotel, a shotgun at his back. The suspect reportedly brandished a small pistol.

Also wounded in the gunfire erupting at the rear of the hotel room was Paul Schrade, a Steelworkers Union official who is a member of the Democratic national convention delegation pledged to Kennedy.

So was a television newsman, and perhaps others.

A doctor who said he treated Kennedy at the scene said the senator was conscious and talking with his wife, Ethel.

The suspect was pinned against a dish rack by Roosevelt Grier of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, and Rafer Johnson, track star.

## CROWD IN KITCHEN

About 200 people were crowded in the kitchen passageway at the time of the shooting.

Witnesses said Kennedy was conscious and spoke a few words as he was taken to an ambulance from the hotel.

An Associated Press reporter saw blood flowing from Kennedy's head.

The New York senator had just finished thanking his supporters at the hotel for their help in winning the primary.

The turmoil and terror of the shooting was broadcast on live television by cameras set up for the victory statement.

The shooting came as Kennedy

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Kenedy was claiming victory in the California Democratic primary over Senator Eugene J. McCarthy.

Mrs. Kennedy was at the senator's side during his victory talk. He mentioned his dog Freckles and said the pet had been maligned during the campaign.

Kennedy then waved to his supporters and was ushered backstage through a kitchen passageway enroute to a room where he was to hold a news conference.

Four or five pistol shots rang out.

The reporters ran into the kitchen passageway and saw a tumultuous scene.

"Not again!"

"No, no!"

These were cries from the crowd.

"Stand back! Give him room!" others shouted as they tried to make space around the fallen Kennedy.

A short time before the shooting, McCarthy had retired at his suite in the Beverly Hilton.

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Complainant advises May 31 edition Los Angeles Free Press, Page 20, carries jobs wanted ad reading, "I must have \$1000. Do anything. Free to travel. Danger OK. Call 793-2212 between 7-8 PM." Complainant states this is a Pasadena telephone number.

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SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE  
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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102) (P)

RE: ATTEMPTED ASSAULT OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

ReButel to All SACs 6/5/68.

For information Los Angeles and San Diego, on 6/5/68 KAREN CASAS, 155 Ranch Valley, San Antonio, Texas, advised that she had worked in Cherry's Cocktail Lounge, Chula Vista, California, up until the summer of 1967. CASAS stated that during her employment there a young man known to her as DANNY frequented this lounge and stated he resembled the photograph and description of the assailant that has been broadcast on local TV stations.

CASAS stated that she recalled DANNY had attended Redlands Junior College, Altadena, California, was quite articulate in his speaking, and readily entered into conversations with other patrons of the lounge.

CASAS furnished the following description of the unknown male known as DANNY:

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| Race       | White      |
| Sex        | Male       |
| Age        | 23-24      |
| Hair       | Black      |
| Eyes       | Dark       |
| Complexion | Dark olive |
| Build      | Slim       |

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EVENING TRIBUNE Staff Writer

**SAN ANGELES** — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was in "extremely critical condition" in Good Samaritan Hospital here today with bullet wounds suffered shortly after he claimed victory in California's presidential primary.

Frank Mankiewicz, the New York Democrat's press secretary, told newsmen gathered outside the hospital that doctors consider the next "12 to 36 hours critical."

All but one fragment of a bullet which struck Kennedy in the head was removed during a three-hour operation, Mankiewicz said.

"There is no evidence that there has been any brain damage," Mankiewicz said. "But there is a possibility of impairment of the blood supply to the brain. He is living, he is breathing."

No further surgery is contemplated immediately, Mankiewicz said.

Kennedy will remain, for the time being, in the intensive care unit of the hospital where he was taken after surgery.

#### No Immediate Removal

Another slug remains in the senator's shoulder and doctors have decided against trying to remove it immediately, Mankiewicz said.

Until the operation Kennedy was able to breathe only with assistance.

The 42-year-old brother of the late President John F. Kennedy was shot from about three feet away by a swarthy man in his 20's who was subdued by three Kennedy aides but not until he had emptied all eight bullets from a .22 caliber revolver toward the Senator.

#### 5 Others Injured

Five other persons in the surging crowd around the victorious California primary candidate were wounded.

Kennedy's wife Ethel, who is expecting their 11th child, was not hurt. She bent over her husband as he lay bleeding from the wound near his right ear and another in his shoulder, whispering to him and trying to console him just as Jacqueline Kennedy had bent over her husband in a Dallas convertible in 1963.

#### 2,000 Hear Him

He had just made a triumphant talk to 2,000 cheering supporters in the Ambassador Hotel.

After a slow count, he had seized the victory over Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy in the race for California's 174 Democratic convention votes.

Of the eight shots fired, one

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bullet lodged in Kennedy's brain and another caused a superficial shoulder wound.

The gunman was not immediately identified. He refused to talk about the shooting.

#### No Conspiracy Seen

Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas Reddin said the man apparently acted alone and that so far there was no evidence of a conspiracy. The man was held under maximum security at the Los Angeles City Jail while the FBI joined in attempting to learn his identity.

The tragedy was stunning in its suddenness and the pandemonium which followed.

Kennedy had come down from his suite in the hotel to speak to his supporters massed before television cameras in the Embassy Room and claim victory.

#### 'We Can Work Together'

"I think all these primaries have indicated it is quite clear that we can work together in the last analysis and that what has been going on the last three years, the divisions, violence, disenchantment with society between black and white, poor and affluent can be healed," he said.

#### Flying Wedge Formed

Then Kennedy left the podium and was pushing his way through hand-shaking and cheering supporters with a sort of flying wedge led by his aide, Bill Barry, a former FBI man; Roosevelt Grier, a 300-pound tackle for the Los Angeles Rams football team, and Rafer Johnson, former Olympic champion.

They headed into a corridor leading to a hotel kitchen, seeking to get on a freight elevator and back up to the suite. Kennedy was shaking hands with a young busboy near a row of refrigerators when the shots began ringing out "like a string of Chinese firecrackers."

Los Angeles Times photographer-reporter Boris Yaro was standing a few feet away.

#### Point-Blank Range

"Kennedy backed up against the kitchen freezers as the gunman fired at him at point-blank range," he said. "He

cringed and threw his hands up over his face.

"I turned around and saw Kennedy lying on the floor. Blood seemed to be pouring out of a wound in his head or ear. It seemed as though he was trying to say something but you couldn't hear him."

#### Shouts For Doctor

For a few moments the crowd jammed in the ballroom had no idea what had happened. Then shouts for a doctor went out over the public address system and the word spread: "They shot Bobby." Young girls began sobbing and men fought to try to get at the assailant.

Grier wrested the gun from the hand of the would-be killer who struggled wildly until Grier subdued him and sat on him on the floor.

#### Aid Is Resisted

Mrs. Kennedy at first resisted aid by the ambulance attendants and as the senator was lifted up in a stretcher he moaned "Oh, no, don't." Then the wounded man and his wife entered the ambulance and were taken to the Central Receiving Hospital where Kennedy received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

The examining physician at the hospital, Dr. Victor Baz, first believed he was dead.

#### Encouragement Noted

After 3 hours and 0 minutes on the operating table in Good Samaritan hospital, to which Kennedy was moved, Deputy Mayor Joseph Quinn said the doctors told him that the senator's condition was encouraging.

Wounded as they stood beside Kennedy were Paul Schrade, a CIO-AFL union official; Ira Goldstein, 19, a radio newsman; William Weisel, 30, a television cameraman; Irwin Stroll, 17, and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans.

#### Help Is Urged

Schrade told aides who rushed to his side: "Help Bobby, help Bobby."

Kennedy's press secretary, Frank Manciewicz, gave a more detailed report on the senator's condition following the operation.

Manciewicz said Kennedy had been returned to the intensive care room and that his condition was "extremely critical."

#### Breathing On Own

"The vital signs remain about as they were except he is now breathing on his own which he was not prior to surgery. All but one fragment of the bullet has been removed from the head injury. There is still one bullet apparently somewhere in the back of his neck although this is not regarded as a major problem."

"Sen. Kennedy lost a considerable amount of blood as a result of the bullet which entered and passed through the mastoid bone on the right side of his head and some of the fragments of bullet and bone went toward the brain stem."

#### Success Pronounced

The surgery was pronounced successful in that it accomplished what it set out to do, remove most of the bullet.

Kennedy's personal physician is flying here from Boston.

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where he was shot and critically wounded. At right, suspect in the shooting is taken from the hotel. Behind and to the right of him is Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh. Police said the suspect refused to give his name and still remains unidentified.—UPI Telephoto

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA JULIAN DE LA ROSA

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

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At 11:55 a.m. on 6/7/68 Mr. REXFORD RYAN, 1342 Gertrude Street, San Diego, California, telephone number 276-4075, telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he is a salesman for Pearson Ford in San Diego, California, and that since the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY he has been concerned over the actions of a fellow salesman identified as CHARLES (CHUCK) DAVIS. DAVIS is described as a white male American, age 50, who has been employed at the Pearson Ford agency for several years.

According to RYAN on the morning of the assassination (6/5/68) upon hearing the news that KENNEDY had been critically wounded DAVIS announced to the other sales personnel that he was overjoyed and felt it was an occasion for celebration and left the agency, allegedly to celebrate the incident.

DAVIS is outspokenly bigoted and prejudiced and has alleged to other sales personnel that he has maintained a list of individuals, including ROBERT KENNEDY, the late President KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, MEDGER EVERS and STOKLEY CARMICHAEL, and that in DAVIS' opinion these individuals should have been killed.

On numerous occasions when a customer who was a member of a minority group, a negro or oriental, entered the agency DAVIS has become visibly upset, highly excited, usually making it necessary for the other members of the agency to calm him down.

RYAN advised that he has only been employed at the agency a few months and has limited contact with DAVIS and therefore has no further descriptive information, nor is he knowledgeable as to DAVIS' residence or memberships in any organizations. He advised that he believed many of the employees at Pearson Motors could furnish information and would be willing to do so and suggested that any individual posing as a customer and commenting on the KENNEDY assassination would be exposed to DAVIS' opinions and attitudes.

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RYAN advised that he would be willing to speak to a Bureau agent, but did not believe he could furnish any additional information and requested that his identity as the source of this information be maintained in confidence.

The indices are negative as to REXFORD RYAN.

Indices reflected numerous entries as to CHARLES DAVIS. No file review is being conducted pending development of additional descriptive information.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (173-24)  
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At 9:00 p.m., 6/6/68, Dr. DAVID CAMERON, 4700 Hastings, El Paso, telephonically advised that he and his wife spent a week and a half at the La Costa Spa, Carlsbad, California, and while there were served by a waiter who strongly resembled SIRHAN, the subject in this matter. Mrs. CAMERON arrived at the La Costa Spa on 5/24/68, and left there 6/4/68. The man who resembles SIRHAN worked there until Saturday, 5/1/68, at which time he left.

The above information is being furnished Los Angeles and San Diego for any action they determine necessary.

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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - IN CUSTODY  
SUSPECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AKA SIRHAN SHARIF BISHARA, LAPD BKG.  
NO. 495 139, MALE, JORDANIAN, DATE OF BIRTH 3-12-44, 5-2, 115, BLK  
BRN.

SUSPECT SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USING A 8 SHOT, 22 CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL,  
IVER JOHNSON, 2 INCH. GUN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS TO BROTHER  
OF SUSPECT.

PRIOR TO SHOOTING, SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A FEMALE CAUC, 23/27, 5-6,  
WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, 3/4 INCH SLEEVES, WITH SMALL BLACK  
POLKA DOT/S, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT  
IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY.

SUSPECT OBTAINED LICENSE CALIF. 1965 EXERCISE BOY AND IT IS NOT  
KNOWN WHAT RACE TRACKS HE HAS WORKED.

SUSPECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, PASADENA, CALIF., 12-18-63,  
ATTEMPT MURDER.

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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA  
SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,  
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED  
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,  
JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,  
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF  
FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,  
SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST  
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM  
JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

- LAST NAME  
SIRHAN

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TO DIRECTOR SACRAMENTO SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO (ENCODE)  
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT WALTER S. CROWE, MEMBER OF YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED SOURCE THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. CROWE ADVISED HE HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM AND THAT SIRHAN WAS ERRATIC IN HIS THINKING, HOWEVER, WAS GENERALLY "LEFT" IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING, FAVORED THE VIET CONG AND WAS EXTREMELY ANTI SEMETIC. CROWE ADVISED SOURCE HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO COMMUNIST PARTY. SOURCE ADVISED SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT INFORMANTS AND REVIEW INDICES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION LINKING SIRHAN WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS.

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# Accused Speaks To Judge Twice At Arraignment

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A slender, swarthy Jordanian was formally accused in a grand jury indictment yesterday of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and was later arraigned—in jail, in a wheel chair—under the strictest security wraps in local annals.

The arraignment provided the first public look at 24-year-old Sirhan Bishara Sirhan since his arrest at a hotel early Wednesday after eight gunshots felled Kennedy, fatally wounded, and less seriously hurt five others.

It happened moments after Kennedy had proclaimed victory in California's Democratic presidential primary.

Sirhan spoke but twice — in a quiet, calm, clear voice that did not carry to the rear of the third floor chapel of Central Jail as he was surrounded by four policemen.

He first corrected the judge's pronunciation of his name, saying it is "Sir-han," not "Seer-han" as the judge had said it.

## ANSWERS 'YES'

The second statement was "yes" when asked if he was satisfied with his arraignment.

The judge ordered him to return June 28 to enter plea.

Sirhan wore a white shirt open at the collar and blue denim pants. He was in a wheel chair because of injuries to an ankle and finger when arrested.

Earlier, at 4:45 p.m., the Los Angeles Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Sirhan with one count of murder and five counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

## NEWSMEN SEARCHED

About 200 newsmen — with no cameras or tape recorders allowed — witnessed the arraignment. All were searched before being admitted, past approximately a dozen security check points.

Superior Court Judge Arthur L. Alarcon, repeating an admonition made when the indictment was returned, ordered attorneys and court officials to say nothing that might affect Sirhan's right to a fair trial.

Sirhan listened with perfect composure as the indictment was read.

The judge, advising him in detail of his rights, told him: "You will receive a jury trial in this case unless you personally give up this right. No one can force you to give up this right."

Sirhan was represented by Wilbur F. Littlefield, chief deputy trial lawyer in the public defender's office, at whose request the entering of a plea was continued to June 28.

## TO EXAMINE SIRHAN

The judge also granted a Littlefield motion to permit two psychiatrists to examine Sirhan before the next hearing.

The grand jury of 13 women and 8 men, who the foreman described as coming "from all walks of life," began the hearing at 9:30 a.m.

The indictment was announced at Superior Court at 4:45 p.m.

Judge Alarcon — short, gray.

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# Brunette Says She May Be Mystery Girl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 19-year-old brunette who may be the "girl in the polka dot dress," sought since the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was located yesterday, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said.

The sheriff identified her as Kathy Fulmer of Los Angeles and said she telephoned his office to say she thought she might be the young woman authorities were seeking.

A young woman had been reported seen near Sirhan B. Sirhan, 24, shortly before he allegedly shot Kennedy early Wednesday.

After a girl outside the slaying scene at the Ambassador Hotel told authorities that a girl in a polka dot dress burst by, shouting "We shot him. . . we shot him," an all-points bulletin was broadcast for the girl.

"I was yelling that they shot him," Miss Fulmer told newsmen.

"I was scared because I knew he was shot."

She said she decided after hearing news reports about the sought woman that she was the girl officers were seeking in hopes of finding more information about what happened at the scene.

After three hours of questioning, Miss Fulmer was released.

The sheriff indicated, however, the search for other girls "dressed in polka dots" may continue.

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# L.A. Prosecutor Issues Plea For Restraint In Sirhan Case

Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles County district attorney, Evelle Younger, appealed to the press and public officials yesterday to exercise caution and restraint in coverage and comments on the case against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Younger told a press conference that the district attorney's office will present its evidence to the county grand jury today and request that Sirhan be indicted on one count of first degree murder and five other counts of assault with a deadly weapon or assault with intent to commit murder or both.

## PREDICTION MADE

The grand jury investigation is expected to take the entire day, Younger said. He anticipated that it will return indictments, after which Sirhan will be arraigned within 48 hours before Superior Court Judge Arthur Alarcon.

He predicted that no plea will be made by the defendant during arraignment proceedings. Instead, he said, the defense probably will request a two-week continuance until after a



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
... faces indictment

grand jury transcript becomes available to the defense. This takes about 10 days.

Younger said 17 witnesses, none members of the Kennedy family, will appear before the grand jury.

Younger called Kennedy's death a great tragedy, but said that "it would be a greater

tragedy if the prosecution of the accused suspect were jeopardized by improper statements."

The district attorney was referring indirectly to a statement made Wednesday by Mayor Sam Yorty in which Yorty discussed a notebook in which Sirhan had written that Kennedy had to be killed before June 5. The notebook was found in Sirhan's residence.

## CONCERN VOICED

Younger, a former judge, declined to directly criticize Yorty, but said this is the type of comment that concerns him and his staff.

He cited appellate decisions that have upset convictions because of improper publicity of matters of evidence and said the district attorney's office will be cautious in what it says and will not discuss the merits of its case.

He said he would agree to transfer of the trial to another site if he considered a defense motion for a change of venue to be valid, but he said, "I am not suggesting for one minute that

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he (Sirhan) can't get a fair trial in this county."

Yorty, at a separate news conference, said, "There is so much evidence already that I don't see how revealing some of the background can be prejudicial."

"This is a matter of judgment, and I am a lawyer and I exercised my judgment in this matter," he said.

Public defender Richard Buckley has been appointed by the court to handle Sirhan's case, but Younger said it probably will be turned over to one of Buckley's deputies. There is a chance, he said, that a private

attorney will be brought in by some organization.

If a change of venue is granted for the trial of Sirhan, San Diego could be a possible trial site.

"In a case like this, I would not be surprised to see a change granted, even if only to get the trial away from the immediate scene of the shooting," Dist. Atty. Don Keller of San Diego said yesterday.

The decision rests with the Los Angeles County Court, which will decide if a change is justified and will then designate the alternative court, said Richard B. Ault, San Diego County Superior Court presiding judge.

The alternative court must be within California if Sirhan is charged under California law, which appears the most likely, local experts agree.

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## SIRHAN KIN LINKED TO ISRAELI SPY NET

CAIRO (UPI) — The semiofficial Middle East News Agency (MENA) last night reported Iraqi authorities arrested the brother of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's accused assassin months ago on charges of spying for Israel.

Mena quoted informed sources in Baghdad as saying Soliman Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was an engineer working for a private company and carrying a Jordanian passport.

According to the sources, Soliman was arrested near the Jordanian border while carrying maps of Iraqi military airports.

The sources said Soliman was handed over to Jordan after his arrest because he allegedly was connected with a spy ring discovered in Jordan.

The MENA dispatch said Iraqi authorities discovered five spy rings. It said Soliman's group still was under investigation and included Arab elements with headquarters in London.

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MR. JOSEPH FORROR, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, MAIN POST OFFICE,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT:

FOUND ON THE INCOMING MAIL BELT WAS A PIECE OF PAPER NOT  
IN AN ENVELOPE IN GREEN INK ADDRESSED TO POST OFFICE, ATTENTION  
POSTMASTER, WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

"IF THE FBI WANTS RAY'S BUDDY GO TO ONE TWO FOUR BROADWAY,  
METROPOLE HOTEL, NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN. HE MAY BE UNDER THE  
NAME 'GEORE' LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON. HE KNOWS ABOUT  
KENNEDY AND ALSO KING'S DEATHS. HE MAY HAVE PART IN KING'S  
DEATH. I KNOW HE WAS IN TENNESSEE BEFORE AND AFTER KING WAS

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BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY  
INFORMATION REGARDING "GEORE" LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON,  
PARTICULARLY IF WANTED IN SEATTLE OR BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF ACCUSED SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE FEZ NIGHTCLUB, LOS ANELES, AND ENGAGED TO FORMER EXOTIC DANCER THERE.

MYLEEN KAYE, AKA EILEEN NORMA MURPHY, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS "BELLY DANCER" AT THE FEZ. LAPD ADVISED MURPHY CURRENTLY RESIDEING VACATION VILLAGE, APARTMENT TWO ZERO FOUR, SAN DIEGO, AND EMPLOYED AS DANCER BAREFOOT BAR, VACATION VILLAGE, AND INTERVIEWED BY LAPD THERE JUNE NINE LAST, AND SHE STATED HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH SIRHAN; HOWEVER, FORMERLY ENGAGED TO ADEL SIRHAN.

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SAN DIEGO AT VACATION VILLAGE, INTERVIEW MYLEEN KAYE,  
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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN, AND ASCERTAIN  
NAMES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES  
IN LOS ANGELES AREA. IT IS DESIRED TO KNOW PERIOD OF TIME  
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ON JUNE TWELFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MRS. FRANCES HOLLAND, FIVE FIVE TWO ELDORADO DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRAND COUNSELLOR OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ALSO KNOWN AS ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER ROSAE CRUCIS (AMORC). SHE SAID STATE AND INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF AMORC HAVE DESIGNATED HER TO HANDLE ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING SIRHAN SIRHAN'S MEMBERSHIP IN AMORC. SHE SAID SIRHAN IS MEMBER OF SUPREME GRAND LODGE, SAN JOSE, WHICH IS A CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP AND HE DID NOT ATTEND MEETINGS BUT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BY MAIL FROM SAN JOSE AND SUBMITTED HIS LESSONS BY MAIL.

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MRS. HOLLAND SAID THE SAN JOSE OFFICE MAINTAINS A COMPLETE FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALL MEMBERS WHICH FILE CONTAINS MEMBER'S ORIGINAL APPLICATION FORM. SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT FBI AGENTS AT SAN JOSE WERE PERMITTED TO REVIEW SIRHAN'S FILE AND WERE GIVEN A DUPLICATED COPY OF HIS APPLICATION BLANK.

AMORC HAS LOCAL LODGES AND CHAPTERS TO WHICH SOME MEMBERS BELONG, ALTHOUGH MEMBERSHIP IN A LOCAL GROUP IS NOT REQUIRED. MRS. HOLLAND SAID SHE HAS CHECKED AND DETERMINED THAT SIRHAN WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER LODGE OR CHAPTER. HE DID, HOWEVER, ONCE, AND ONLY ONCE, VISIT ONE OF THESE SUBORDINATE BODIES. HE ATTENDED THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. MRS. HOLLAND MADE AVAILABLE A PAGE OF THE GUEST REGISTER OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER, WHICH BEARS THE SIGNATURE SIRHAN SIRHAN,

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SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, AND REFLECTS THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF AMORC, WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER EIGHT DASH FOUR ONE THREE DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN. ON DATE COLUMN OF THIS FORM, SIRHAN ENTERED THE DATE APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. MRS. HOLLAND SAID THIS IS AN ERROR AND SIRHAN PROBABLY USED THIS DATE BECAUSE THE LAST PREVIOUS REGISTRATION WAS ON THAT DATE. MRS. HOLLAND CONFIRMED BY TALKING TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER THAT SIRHAN VISITED THAT CHAPTER ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS SUPERVISOR IS SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, TWO FIVE FIVE FIVE VISTA LAGUNA TERRACE, PASADENA, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN NINE FOUR DASH SIX ONE FOUR ONE. LIVINGSTON TOLD HOLLAND HE RECALLS SIRHAN TELLING PEOPLE AT THE MEETING HOW TO PRONOUNCE HIS NAME. LIVINGSTON LOOKED FOR SIRHAN AFTER THE MEETING BUT WAS UNABLE TO FIND HIM.

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IN SIGNING IN, SIRHAN SHOWED HE WAS FIRST DEGREE. MRS. HOLLAND SAID THAT THIS IS A BEGINNER'S DEGREE WHICH WOULD INDICATE MEMBERSHIP OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

AMORC HAS NO FULL TIME HALL IN PASADENA. THE CHAPTER MEETS EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT. MASTER OF THE CHAPTER IS THEODORE R. STEVENS, EIGHT EIGHT SIX PULLMAN STREET, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO FIVE SEVEN DASH NINE THREE SIX EIGHT.

MRS. HOLLAND SAID SHE WILL CALL LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS ON EVENING OF JULY TWELFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, TO INSTRUCT THEM TO COOPERATE IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES FROM THE FBI. SHE SAID WIVES OF BOTH THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE UPSET WITH BAD PUBLICITY GIVEN AMORC IN THE PRESS AND LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT. LOS ANGELES WILL HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S VISIT TO THE PASADENA CHAPTER BEFORE THE ASSAULT ON KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 13, 1968

Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, advised as follows:

She is the Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She advised the state and international headquarters of AMORC have designated her to handle any inquiries concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's membership in AMORC. She stated SIRHAN is a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge, San Jose, California, which is a corresponding membership and to her knowledge he did not attend meetings but received correspondence and instructions by mail from San Jose, California, and in turn submitted his lessons by mail to San Jose, California.

Mrs. HOLLAND advised the San Jose office maintains a complete file of correspondence with all members, which file contains the members' original application form. She understands that FBI Agents at San Jose, California, were permitted to review SIRHAN's file and were given a duplicated copy of his application blank.

AMORC has local lodges and chapters to which some members belong, although membership in a local club is not required. Mrs. HOLLAND stated she has checked and determined that SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter or any other lodge or chapter. SIRHAN, however, did once and only once visit one of these subordinate bodies. He attended the weekly meeting of the Pasadena Chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND made available a page of the guest register of the Pasadena Chapter, which bears the signature SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena and reflects that he is a member of AMORC, with membership number 8-413-477. On the date column of this form SIRHAN entered the date April 16, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is an error and SIRHAN probably used this date because the last previous registration was on that date. Mrs. HOLLAND confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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On 6/12/68 at Escondido, California File # SD 44-394 -32  
by SAS ROBERT E. THORNTON, & ARNOLD. W. O'BRIEN AWO:kdw Date dictated 6/13/68

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This supervisor is SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, 2555 Vista Laguna Terrace, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-6141.

LIVINGSTON told Mrs. HOLLAND he recalls SIRHAN telling people at the meeting how to pronounce his name. LIVINGSTON looked for SIRHAN after the meeting but he was unable to find him.

In signing in, SIRHAN showed he was a first degree member. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is a beginner's degree which would indicate membership of less than one year.

AMORC has no full time hall in Pasadena. The chapter meets every Tuesday night. Master of the chapter is THEODORE R. STEVENS, 886 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 257-9368.

Mrs. HOLLAND stated she would call Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. STEVENS on the evening of June 12, 1968, to instruct them to cooperate in answering inquiries from the FBI. She stated the wives of both of these individuals are upset with the bad publicity given AMORC in the press and LIVINGSTON and STEVENS should be contacted by telephone to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. HOLLAND subsequently telephonically contacted the FBI Office, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968, and advised as follows:

She was in telephonic contact with Mr. LIVINGSTON and discussed the matter of being interviewed by the FBI at Los Angeles. She stated that Mr. LIVINGSTON reviewed his notes and indicated that he had attended the Pasadena meeting on May 28, 1968, rather than June 4, 1968. Therefore, Mrs. HOLLAND assumes the appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Pasadena meeting was on May 28, 1968, rather than as previously reported on June 4, 1968.

According to Mrs. HOLLAND, the date of appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN can be verified by contacting Mr. STEVENS, the Master of the Pasadena Chapter.

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Mrs. HOLLAND further advised that she has instructed Mr. STEVENS to make available to the FBI the completed membership list of persons present on the night SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting and also to furnish information regarding the topics discussed on the night of that meeting.



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Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, on June 12, 1968.

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Enclosed for the San Diego Division are three composite photographs containing pictures of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR, and SIRHAN SIRHAN.

For information of San Diego, it has been alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN purchased ammunition which was used to assassinate Senator KENNEDY from the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California on 6/1/68.

At the time of the purchase, SIRHAN was possibly accompanied by two other individuals described only as short, dark, foreign looking and in their early to mid 20's.

The Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop is owned by BENJAMIN J. HERRICK and his wife DONA. On 6/1/68, Mr. HERRICK was at the store and was visited by Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINELINE, 606 Circle Drive, Solana Beach, California. The HINELINES are the mother and stepfather of Mrs. HERRICK.

Witnesses to the purchase of the ammunition are unable to state what time the purchase was made. Mr. and Mrs. HINELINE are believed to have come to the store around 2:00 p.m.

The San Diego Division is requested to contact the HINELINES, determine the time they were at the store

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and whether or not they can recall seeing three persons as described above in the store while they were there. The photographs of the SIRHAN family should be displayed to the HINELINES to see if they can recognize them.

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RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE AND RICHMOND, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO JUNE ELEVEN LAST; AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI NO. FIVE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FOUR TWO F, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS WANTED AT SEATTLE AS A BENCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED AGAINST SUBJECT IN SUPERIOR COURT, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WOULD EXTRADITE.

ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION, GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, DETERMINED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL IN REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS ARRESTED BY SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON OUTSTANDING WARRANT, SEATTLE.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER INTERVIEWED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND ADVISED HE HAS MENTAL HISTORY. HAD ALSO STATED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD CLAN-TYPE CONNECTIONS AT BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

SUBJECT EXHIBITED STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS AND STATED HE WAS GLAS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AND PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAD ALL BEEN ASSASSINATED.

HE FURTHER STATED IF TED KENNEDY ATTEMPTS PRESIDENCY, HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED AS WELL AS VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.

SUBJECT QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY REGARDING KNOWLEDGE JAMES EARL RAY AND KING AND KENNEDY ASSASSINATIONS, TO WHICH HE INDICATED HE DID NOT PREFER TO SPEAK ON THESE SUBJECTS.

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HAND PRINTS SAMPLES TAKEN FROM LETSINGER WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLE HAND PRINTING NOTE DEPOSITED AT U. S. POST OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; HOWEVER, SUBJECT DENIES BEING AUTHOR OF NOTE.

SAN DIEGO PD, JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, ADVISED RECEIVED WORD FROM SEATTLE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY DID NOT NOW DESIRE TO EXTRADITE SUBJECT, BUT THAT WARRANT AGAINST HIM STILL OUTSTANDING IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

ON BASIS OF ABOVE, SUBJECT BEING RELEASED JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT.

ORIGINAL NOTE AND HAND WRITING SAMPLES OF SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR EXAMINATION BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

IN VIEW OF STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS OF SUBJECT, HIS ADMITTED MENTAL HISTORY AND HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF TED KENNEDY AND VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY IF BOTH CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED LOCALLY TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SETTING

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**COMPLETE DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BEING FORWARDED BY  
SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO BUREAU TO DISSEMINATION TO U. S.  
SECRET SERVICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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Date June 19, 1968

MYLEEN KAYE was interviewed at her residence, apartment 204, Vacation Village Hotel. She stated that she is a featured dancer in the Barefoot Bar at Vacation Village. She stated that MYLEEN KAYE is her professional name and that her legal name is EILEEN NORMA MURPHY.

She said the first member of the SIRHAN family she had met was ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She met ADEL in April, 1966, when she started dancing at the Fez Nightclub in Los Angeles. ADEL played the oud in the orchestra at that nightclub. ADEL had worked at the Fez since about 1960 or 1961. She said that ADEL's brother, SHARIEF, occasionally came to the club, but his brothers SIRHAN, MUNIR, and SAIDALI never came to the club to her knowledge.

MYLENE started to go out with ADEL and around December, 1966, he took her home to meet his family. MUNIR, SIRHAN, and ADEL all live with their mother on Howard Street in Pasadena. This was the first time she met SIRHAN. She did not think much of SIRHAN and on this first occasion he met her she bluntly asked him why he didn't get a job. He said something to the effect that he was busy reading a lot. She realized that she had offended him by her bluntness and she never did get along with him from that day. She considered SIRHAN to be an "odd-ball." He seemed sassy to her. MYLENE said that she regretted having made this remark to SIRHAN and believes that she had resented the fact that all the family seemed to rely on handouts from their mother and all leaned on their mother quite a bit. SIRHAN at the time had seemed like "such a bum" to her.

Subsequently MYLENE frequently called the SIRHAN home to speak to ADEL. Since all three of the boys at the house speak alike she often would not know which one had answered the telephone except that if it was SIRHAN who answered she would know because he was always impertinent in his speech to her.

MYLENE said that she got the impression that ADEL's family did not think much of her because she was a dancer. As a result, she visited the family home only about a total

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of four times and never got to know the family, other than ADEL, well. The last time she was at the SIRHAN home was Christmas, 1967. SIRHAN was not at home when she arrived, and when he did get home he would not even come into the room where she was.

She said that ADEL told her that SIRHAN had had a bad fall from a horse and that he had been lucky to have lived through it. It is her understanding that after the accident one of his eyes did not seem to focus.

MYLENE said that she and ADEL both quit their jobs at The Fez in June, 1967, thinking that they would get married. She wanted ADEL to get a job other than in the orchestra at the Fez, a job where he would settle down. She went to England for a couple of months during this period and when she returned to Los Angeles she got a job dancing at the Cascades in Anaheim. She and ADEL quarreled off and on and finally broke up about two months ago at which time she came to San Diego to take her present job at the Mission Village.

MYLENE said that her mother lives in Los Angeles and she goes to Los Angeles every Monday, on her day off, to visit her mother. She frequently looked up ADEL for a date on these Mondays. Her last date with ADEL was on the Monday before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and on that day they had their "final final" breakup.

Of the brothers, MUNIR seemed to be closest to SIRHAN. ADEL did not seem to know what SIRHAN was doing and he did not speak much about SIRHAN although he stuck up for SIRHAN when MYLENE criticized SIRHAN's rudeness. ADEL was an easygoing person and showed no interest in politics. Even on June 5, 1967, at the time of the Arab-Israeli War, ADEL did not seem greatly disturbed although his mother was greatly upset.

MYLENE said that she does not know who SIRHAN's close friends were nor does she know whether or not he had any girl friends. She does not know whether any of the family had travelled to the Middle East and she never heard any of them talk about wanting to go there. She never knew of any member of the family having gone. She believes that none of the brothers are married.

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She has not seen any member of the family since the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

MYLENE said that about three weeks ago she went to Dr. VANCE E. KONDON on Garnet Avenue in San Diego for an examination at which time she used the name, Mrs. HANK SIRHAN. She said she does not know why she used this name at the time of this visit.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)  
(44-394)

MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

KENSALT  
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego teletype dated 6/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a handprinted note written in green ink and a known handprinting sample of GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI No. 584 742 P..

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosed note was received in the mail at the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, 6/11/68.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was subsequently arrested by the San Diego Police Department 6/12/68 on an outstanding warrant issued at Seattle, Washington, for grand larceny.

On 6/13/68 GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was interviewed, at which time handprinting was taken from him since circumstances seemed to indicate he had written the note himself, although he denied having written this note.

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The Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting examination on enclosures and advise the San Diego Office of the results.

The Bureau is requested to return enclosed items to the San Diego Division.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Diego, California  
June 17, 1968

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 11, 1968, Mr. JOSEPH FORROR, Assistant Postmaster, Main Post Office, San Diego, California, advised as follows:

Found on the incoming mail belt was a piece of paper not in an envelope written in green ink which was addressed to "Post Office Post Master". This note reads as follows:

"If the F.B.I. wants Ray's buddy go to 124 Broadway Metropole Hotel Room 117. He may be under the name Geore Letsinger or George Anderson. He knows about Kennedy and also King's death's. He may have part in King's death. I know he was in Tenn. before and after King was killed. I know Letsinger is wanted in Seattle. Also in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, by the F.B.I."

On June 12, 1968, information was received from the Seattle Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, that one GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI Number 584 742 F, born July 13, 1942, at Macomb, Missouri, was arrested at Jacksonville, Florida, on April 11, 1968, charged with grand larceny having stolen \$550 to \$60 from a restaurant in Seattle, Washington, for which he was employed.

LETSINGER was returned to Seattle, Washington, and on the basis of the charge against him, received a three-year deferred sentence, six months in the county jail and ordered to make restitution.

LETSINGER appealed this sentence and was placed on bond, however, departed the State of Washington and a bench warrant was subsequently issued by the Superior Court, Seattle, Washington.

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Information was also furnished that authorities at Seattle, Washington, desired his apprehension and would extradite LETSINGER to Seattle, Washington. Based on this information, the San Diego Police Department arrested GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER at Room 117, Metropole Hotel, 124 Broadway, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968. At time of arrest, LETSINGER admitted his identity and the fact that he knew he was wanted by the State of Washington.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at San Diego, California, on June 13, 1968, at which time he advised as follows:

LETSINGER advised that in 1963 he went to England and visited the Russian Embassy, Grovesner Square, London, England, for the purpose of renouncing his United States citizenship.

He was arrested while in England by New Scotland Yard, based upon a check which he had deposited in a bank prior to his departure to England and later determined it was a fraudulent check.

LETSINGER was asked why he desired to renounce his citizenship, to which he replied the country is no longer a country for the white people and is eventually being taken over by the "niggers."

LETSINGER exhibited a strong anti-Negro sentiment and stated that at one time he had been a member of a clan-type organization at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

LETSINGER was questioned as to his association with JAMES EARL RAY and whether he had any knowledge concerning the assassinations of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and President JOHN F. KENNEDY. LETSINGER merely replied "I do not wish to talk about these subjects."

LETSINGER did say, however, that if Senator TED KENNEDY and Vice President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY continue to seek the Presidency of the United States, they will be assassinated. LETSINGER did not desire to elaborate regarding this information.

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LETSINGER admitted previous mental history, having been confined during 1961 for a short period of time at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Handprinting was obtained from LETSINGER and was compared with the note received by the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, and because of a close resemblance of these, LETSINGER was asked if he, in fact, had written the note himself.

He categorically denied having written this note.

The following is a description and background concerning LETSINGER as obtained during interview:

|                |                                                  |
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| Name           | GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER                          |
| Alias          | George Anderson                                  |
| Race           | White                                            |
| Sex            | Male                                             |
| Born           | July 13, 1942, at<br>Macomb, Missouri            |
| Height         | 5'5½"                                            |
| Weight         | 165 lbs.                                         |
| Hair           | Brown                                            |
| Eyes           | Brown                                            |
| Complexion     | Fair                                             |
| Tattoo         | "Gladys" "1900", both on<br>right shoulder.      |
| Mother         | ETTA LEE LETSINGER nee Collett,<br>Ava, Missouri |
| Father         | GEORGE WILBUR LETSINGER,<br>deceased             |
| Sister         | Mrs. TROY STAMPER<br>Route 1<br>Ava, Missouri    |
| Marital Status | Single                                           |
| Education      | High school, third year                          |

On June 14, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, Fugitive Detail, San Diego Police Department, San Diego, California, advised that he had just received word from the Seattle,

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Washington, authorities that they decided they did not want to extradite the subject to Seattle, Washington, however, the warrant for his arrest is still outstanding and should he return to the State of Washington, would be arrested on this warrant.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)  
(44-394)

MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

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OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned GEORGE ROBERT LATSINGER for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies each of the same letterhead memo.

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- 2 - Memphis (Enc.2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc.2)
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*On 6/14/68 - Chester Miller,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Secret Service was telephonically  
advised of information in  
attached LHM and advised  
his office would be furnished  
a copy, auts*

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TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

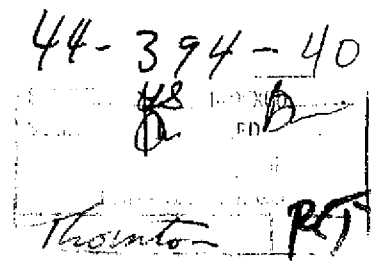
FROM: *6-54*  
*sf* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

- 2 - Albany (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Each Continental Office (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE,  
BOSTON, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, PORTLAND, SAN DIEGO,  
AND SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 2P

KENSALT

HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW  
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS  
WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,  
AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR  
FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE  
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO  
AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE  
IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES- ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART  
KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL  
FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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BALTIMORE - PAT FERGUSON, BALTIMORE SUN

BOSTON- BOB HEALY, AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON

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CHICAGO - DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH NAMES OF CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

KANSAS CITY - JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS - CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK - IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWELS WITCOVER, NEW HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DEIMER AND MATT DOUGLAS WHO WORK WITH THE DOWBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

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6/18/68

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReSDteletype 6/12/68, airmail copy of which forwarded original Rosicrucian sign-in sheet to Bureau instead of Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is the original Rosicrucian sign-in sheet received by Bureau.

Enclosure

- ① - SAC, San Diego (44-394 (Info)
- 1 - SAC, San Francisco (Info)

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. THORNTON

SUBJECT: KENSA III  
(OO: Los Angeles)

This is to record that interview with Mrs. FRANCES HOLIAND of Escondido regarding SIRHAN's association with the Rosicrucians was performed as a result of telephone call received 6/11/68 from SA WILLIAM HAMILTON of the Los Angeles Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. THORNTON

SUBJECT: KENSA LT  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re memo of SPC JOSEPH L. STALEY 6/5/68 setting forth information from JON HALL, USMC.

On 6/6/68, the writer contacted HALL, at which time HALL said he has seen picture of SIRHAN in the newspaper and on TV and this is not the person he was referring to. HALL said that he has not again seen the individual he referred to and can only describe him as a white male, about 25 years old, and 5'8" to 5'10".

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

RENSALT.

Re Washington Field Office teletype dated 6/18/68 regarding correspondents with official Kennedy Party at Ambassador Hotel at time of assassination.

On 6/19/68, FRANK PRICE, Executive, Copley Press, San Diego, which publishes San Diego Union and San Diego Tribune, advised neither paper had a correspondent with KENNEDY on day of assassination. San Diego Union reporter CHARLES W. ROSE, who traveled at different times with Kennedy Party, was with Mr. Carthy Party on day of assassination. San Diego Tribune reporter RICHARD SULLIVAN, who also traveled with Kennedy Party at times, was in San Diego on day of the assassination.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

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(OO: Los Angeles)

Reurtel 6/6/68.

Security informants have been contacted and indices reviewed in the San Diego Office without uncovering any information linking BIRHAN with any subversive groups or individuals in the San Diego Division.

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San Diego copy:

SD 864-S and SD 865-S contacted 6/7/68 by SA EDWARD L. MORRIS.

SD 997-S and SD 1131-S contacted 6/5/68 by SA ROBERT S. BAKER.

SD 1046-S contacted 6/7/68 by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN.

SD 1155-C (Minuteman) contacted 6/6/68 by SA C. JORDAN NAYLOR.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

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(OO: Los Angeles)

Enclosed is a slip of paper headed "A GERM-ANS  
GUN KILLED SENATOR", which states in part that "The Arab  
Rat" who killed Senator KENNEDY got his gun from CARL  
ERHART of 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California.

This slip of paper was turned in to this office  
by Mrs. SARA ELLES, 3105 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, on 6/18/68.  
She said that she had found it on the sidewalk of Fifth  
Avenue on 6/15/68 and has no idea who prepared it.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSAIR  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Reurtel 6/11/68.

Enclosed are nine copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview with MYLEEN KAYE at San Diego.

Miss KAYE said that she had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department briefly in San Diego on 6/9/68 and again in Los Angeles on 6/10/68.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62 587)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (66-102)

RE: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., ASN RA 16703591, currently assigned to Co. C, 2nd Bn., Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, furnished the following information:

In February 1968 while he was in AWOL status, KENNEDY met an individual known as "JIMMY" who he believes is identical to the individual Los Angeles, Calif., authorities are holding for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

While confined to the stockade at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a result of a conviction by court-martial for insubordination, KENNEDY became acquainted with one LEE MOORE. He described MOORE as a Negro male, about 22 years of age, 5'1", 160 lbs., who was also confined to the stockade as a result of two counts of AWOL and two previous escapes from MP's. MOORE was formerly assigned in Vietnam and had been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood with the SPD. MOORE advised KENNEDY that he had contacts in California who would help KENNEDY if KENNEDY went AWOL. MOORE identified his contact in California as "MORRIS" and wrote the address and telephone number on a piece of paper which KENNEDY still has. The address is shown as 1822 W. 4th St., telephone #484-1406. MOORE told KENNEDY that "MORRIS" had helped AWOLs in the past and had a source for phony identification papers.

On 2/11/68, KENNEDY Left Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in an AWOL status. He purchased a bus ticket at Waynesville, Mo., to Kansas City, Kansas. After he got to Kansas City, he

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spent the first night at the Chase Hotel. He hitchhiked from Kansas City to Los Angeles, California, arriving at the Greyhound Bus Station about 12:30 p.m. on 2/16/68. En route to Los Angeles, KENNEDY spent the second night in the jail at Wichita, Kansas; the third night at an unrecalled hotel in El Reno, Okla., and the fourth night he rode all night. On the fifth night he stayed at a truck stop located on Highway 66 near Flagstaff, Arizona.

After he arrived at the Greyhound Bus Station in Los Angeles, he was standing around deciding what to do next when he was approached by an individual who asked where KENNEDY was going. He told this individual he was looking for an address on West 4th St. and showed this individual the piece of paper bearing the Los Angeles address and phone number furnished him by MOORE. This individual then told KENNEDY he knew where this address was and he knew the person that lived there. This individual identified himself as "FRANK," last name unrecalled. He is described as a white male, 6'2", 240 lbs., brown-gray hair, 48-50 years. FRANK told KENNEDY that they should go to his place first and then call "MORRIS." KENNEDY and FRANK went to FRANK's address which KENNEDY described as an apartment located about 15 minutes from the bus station in a split level house which would be the second story from the front but the first story from the back. KENNEDY explained that the house was built into the side of a hill and was believed to be in a northeast direction from the station. KENNEDY described FRANK's car as an old model 1956 Chevrolet sedan with California license.

After arriving at FRANK's apartment, FRANK made a telephone call to "MORRIS" but "MORRIS" was busy that day and could not meet with FRANK and KENNEDY. KENNEDY did not notice the number FRANK called but he noted that the phone number was written in the back of FRANK's telephone book. KENNEDY stayed at FRANK's apartment that night and the next day FRANK called "MORRIS" again. This time "MORRIS" said he was busy and would not be able to see them and for them to call later. FRANK called "MORRIS" that afternoon and "MORRIS" told them he would see them. FRANK then drove KENNEDY over to the MORRIS apartment about 2:00 p.m. KENNEDY identified this address as the same one on the piece of paper given him by MOORE, 1922 W. 4th St. When KENNEDY and FRANK arrived at the MORRIS apartment, it was noted that "MORRIS" had two guests so KENNEDY and FRANK had to wait about 45 minutes. KENNEDY

described one guest as a white female, 24 years of age, dyed blonde hair, 5'6" or 7", medium build, who was described as an opera singer. This individual was sitting at the piano at MORRIS' apartment, playing and singing. The other guest who KENNEDY identified as "FRENCHY" was described as a white male, 24 years, black hair, 5'11", 145 lbs., and lives in an apartment cater-corner from Echo Park.

MORRIS told these guests that he had business to take care of and the guests and FRANK then left the MORRIS apartment. KENNEDY sat at the table with MORRIS and MORRIS asked him why he went AWOL. KENNEDY had been told before by FRANK that MORRIS was opposed to the war in Vietnam and the U.S. Government. KENNEDY told MORRIS that he did not believe in the Vietnam war and that he thought it was senseless. MORRIS said he agreed and asked KENNEDY what he wanted to do. KENNEDY told MORRIS that he wanted to stay away as long as he could. MORRIS then told KENNEDY that he could obtain some phony ID papers and obtain employment for KENNEDY and that as long as KENNEDY did not get into trouble with the law he would be safe.

MORRIS has an apartment and two rooms that he rents to other people at the 4th St. address. MORRIS told KENNEDY he could stay at that apartment while he was waiting for his phony ID papers. At this point, KENNEDY decided to become friendly with MORRIS and MORRIS told KENNEDY that most of his time was devoted to the Peace and Freedom Party movement and demonstrations. KENNEDY noted that there were quite a few pamphlets and leaflets in MORRIS' apartment which were all considered anti-Dow Committee and anti-war in Vietnam. KENNEDY helped MORRIS by doing some typing and office work there at the apartment. While KENNEDY was there, MORRIS had various visitors who were representatives of the Communist Party, the "Minutemen," and other unrecalled groups. Most of these meetings involved discussions concerning planned demonstrations by the various groups and whether or not the Peace and Freedom Party would join the demonstrations and just how much support that organization would furnish the other organizations.

During these discussions they frequently referred to the phrase, "this summer when the revolution is going to break out," the details of which were unknown to KENNEDY.

About 2/19/68, there was a meeting held at the Echo Park School. MORRIS talked KENNEDY into going with him. This meeting was about the anti-Dow Committee and those in attendance were members of the various groups who had visited at the MORRIS apartment. At this meeting KENNEDY met SHAWN (ph), a member of the CP. KENNEDY described SHAWN as a white male, age 36, 6'2", 220 lbs., blond hair, and wore a mustache. SHAWN frequently offered new ideas and it appeared that everyone at the meeting looked up to SHAWN for guidance. Also discussed at this meeting was a boycott of the Dow products to be held for a period of one week beginning 4/22/68 to 4/28/68. The reason for the boycott was that Dow produces the napalm bombs which are used in Vietnam.

KENNEDY also attended several other similar meetings at different places which he is unable to identify. Sometimes these meetings were held in homes and other times in offices of one of these groups.

About a week and a half or two weeks after the 2/19/68 meeting, MORRIS asked KENNEDY for an opinion as to whether or not he, KENNEDY, would support a demonstration. About this time MORRIS told KENNEDY that they were going to attend a meeting which KENNEDY would find more interesting than the others. This meeting was held in an apartment near Echo Park School. There were only about 12 people present who included MORRIS, the secretary of the Peace and Freedom Party, SHAWN, two Mexicans that KENNEDY had never met, "JIMMY," the individual KENNEDY believes who is now held by Los Angeles authorities for the murder of Senator KENNEDY, and two or three other men KENNEDY is unable to describe. There was also a white female at this meeting, whose name KENNEDY does not know, who was about 23 years of age, about 5'6", 110 lbs. The discussion at this meeting concerned the revolution that was to come this summer. The people talked about preparations that were to be made, and SHAWN said there were certain people that were going to be taken out of the picture. He mentioned four names, which included MARTIN LUTHER KING, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY,



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their Attorney General for the State of California, name unknown, and a Senator from Missouri, name unknown. Someone asked why these people had to be taken out of the picture and SHAWN replied it was mostly because too many people looked up to these leaders and that their beliefs are different. These individuals were also blamed for their support of the Vietnam war.

The next morning KENNEDY telephoned his mother in Wisconsin and she said she was sick and wanted him to come home. He asked his mother to send him some money and about 3/1/68, she wired him money to come home, c/o Western Union, Los Angeles.

Shortly after KENNEDY had called his mother, MORRIS took him to an area which appeared to have been formerly an upper middle class section but was now rundown and located somewhere between Los Angeles and Orange, Calif. It was a residential district with houses sparsely scattered. They drove to this house in MORRIS' light blue 1963 sedan, make unknown, automobile. After they arrived at the house, KENNEDY accompanied MORRIS to the front door and after MORRIS knocked on the door it was answered by a white male, age 48, dark brown hair, graying, partially bald in the front. This individual recognized MORRIS immediately and MORRIS told him he wanted to show KENNEDY the basement. MORRIS then took KENNEDY to the basement of the house which KENNEDY described as a huge basement containing several rooms. MORRIS opened the door to one of these rooms and he and KENNEDY went inside and there were about 1,000 rifles, as estimated by KENNEDY, some still in their crates and some standing in racks. KENNEDY recognized some of the rifles as being Model M-1 and some being Russian 101. KENNEDY recognized the Russian model from previous pictures he had seen and displays by the Armed Forces and museums. KENNEDY asked MORRIS the purpose of these weapons and MORRIS told him they were for the revolution. MORRIS asked KENNEDY if he recalled RAP BROWN making the statement, "It is time to go to the roofs." MORRIS said this is what BROWN meant. MORRIS volunteered information to KENNEDY that there were 35 places like this in the Los Angeles area and that the entire country is filled with places like this.

KENNEDY and MORRIS then returned to the MORRIS apartment. MORRIS told KENNEDY that "they" needed people like KENNEDY and needed more of them. MORRIS knew that KENNEDY had received money from his mother and that he was leaving to go home. KENNEDY left Los Angeles about 3/1/68, and when he arrived home in Wisconsin he told his mother the above events. KENNEDY stayed home about two or three days and then his mother drove him to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he turned himself in as AWOL on 3/4/68.

KENNEDY stated that in view of what had happened to Senator KENNEDY, he had recognized the photograph of Senator KENNEDY's assassin in the paper and felt the above information should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. He thereafter recited the above facts to the chaplain, his Sergeant, his Commanding Officer, and the Military Intelligence at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

KENNEDY stated the only time he met "JIMMY" was at the meeting described above. He described "JIMMY" as follows: white male, dark complexion, brown and very long hair, 5'10-11", 150 lbs., dressed in dark green shirt, brown pants, wide black belt and black boots. He gained the impression at the above meeting that "JIMMY" had come to the meeting with the two Mexicans and he could furnish no more details about "JIMMY."

KENNEDY advised that he would recognize these people if he ever saw them again and throughout the interview maintained the above information was the truth.

The following background and descriptive information was obtained during the interview and from observation:

|         |                                  |
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| Face:   | White                            |
| Sex:    | Male                             |
| Born:   | 4/6/50, Marshfield,<br>Wisconsin |
| Height: | 5'5"                             |
| Weight: | 158 lbs.                         |
| Hair:   | Brown                            |
| Eyes:   | Gray                             |

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Occupation:

Enlisted U.S. Army  
11/9/67, at Moline, Ill.;  
currently assigned Medical  
Training Center, Fort  
San Houston, Texas

Education:

10th grade, Moline, Ill.

Relatives:

Stepfather:

LESTER ROGGENBAUER  
Route 2, Lot 58  
Airview Mobil Park  
Milan, Ill.

Mother:

AILENE ROGGENBAUER  
same address

Brothers:

ALFRED J. KENNEDY, age 17  
same address

SANDRO KENNEDY, age 14  
same address

RONALD ROGGENBAUER, age 13  
same address

JAMES ROGGENBAUER, age 9  
same address.

LESTER ROGGENBAUER, JR., age 3  
same address

Employments:

By stepfather who owned  
the Reeseburg Cheese  
Factory, Thorpe, Wisconsin

Previously Employed:

Dale's Deep Rock Service  
Station, Moline, Ill.

Addresses:

AIRVIEW Mobile Park  
Milan, Ill. - 1966

Route 2  
Thorpe, Wisconsin - 1962-67

Rural Route  
Waususki, Wisconsin - 1962

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Rural Route  
Quine, Wisconsin - 1961

Rural Route  
Riceville, Iowa - 1960-61

Columbus, Wisconsin 1959-60

Stanley, Wisconsin - 1955-58

314 W. 3rd St.  
Marshfield, Wisconsin -1950-58

Previous Arrests:

None; received two special  
courts-martial for insub-  
ordination and for AWOL

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Will ascertain  
if "JIMMY" referred to in details is identical to SIRHAN  
BISHARA SIRHAN.

2. Attempt to identify house between Los Angeles  
and Orange, Calif., where guns may have been stored in the  
basement.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/13/68, a Xerox copy of which is enclosed for San Diego.

In reviewing this matter Los Angeles is of the opinion that the "JIMMY" referred to in reairtel is identical with JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE, subject of Bufile 175-53, Los Angeles File 175-35, San Antonio File 175-9 and San Diego File 175-4, entitled "DARRELL WYNN MURKINELL; JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE; CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; PAC; DESERTER."

San Diego is requested to immediately forward a photograph of MC BRIDE to San Antonio, and San Antonio is requested to exhibit said photograph to NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., and ascertain if MC BRIDE is identical with the individual NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., known as "JIMMY."

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

MURKIN  
Re: Los Angeles

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles  
6/19/68, entitled MIKE VERVOUD (Correct name MIKE VERVOUD)  
IS - MICHAEL/BRIGGS (MINUTEMAN); and San Diego telephone call  
to Los Angeles 6/20/68,

Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, San Diego Police Department  
(SDPD), San Diego, California, advised SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN  
on 6/20/68,

Approximately two week ago Lt. JACK COCHRAN, Intelli-  
gence Division, SDPD, received a telephone call from the Intelli-  
gence Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requesting  
investigation by the SDPD to locate MIKE VERVOUD allegedly re-  
siding in the San Diego area.

Upon location, LAPD desired to be notified so that  
they could send LAPD officers to San Diego to participate in  
interview.

LAPD indicated MIKE VERVOUD developed as possible  
associate of subject SIMON M. KIRBY.

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Upon location of VEJVODA, Lt. COCHRAN telephonically contacted LAPD and determined LAPD no longer interested in being present at interview of VEJVODA.

Sgt. KENNEDY has no information why LAPD no longer interested and Lt. COCHRAN who is not presently available would be only person to know. KENNEDY suspects LAPD subsequently determined that MIKE VEJVODA no longer considered as possible associate of SIRHAN R. SIRHAN.

MIKE VEJVODA detained by SDPD and search of premises and automobile located a carbine rifle semi-automatic and two cherry bombs covered with a plastic substance with carpet tacks imbedded therein and one cherry bomb unaltered.

VEJVODA questioned by SDPD re any association with SIRHAN R. SIRHAN and denied any association whatsoever. Investigation by SDPD failed to develop any information to indicate an association between them.

Pertinent details of papers found in possession of VEJVODA will be set forth under caption MICHAEL VEJVODA, IS - MISCELLANEOUS (KIDNAPING).

In view of lack of request by LAPD for investigation concerning any association between VEJVODA and SIRHAN R. SIRHAN, no further investigation being conducted by the San Diego Division.

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5-30 PM URGENT 6-17-68 LLR

TO SAN DIEGO (C O D E )

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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KENSALT.

RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS PHASE BE AGGRESSIVELY  
PURSUED AS IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. KENNEDY CAMPAIGN  
HEADQUARTERS, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT JOAN BRADEN  
WAS CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.  
HER HUSBAND, THOMAS BRADEN, WAS DELEGATE.

SAN DIEGO AT OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, WILL LOCATE  
AND INTERVIEW THOMAS AND JOAN BRADEN. DETERMINE ANY  
PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT MAY HAVE REGARDING ASSASSINATION  
AND SUBJECT, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY  
KNOWLEDGE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING VICTORY SPEECH  
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DIRECTION OF COLONY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, FOR PRESS CONFERENCE RATHER THAN TO AMBASSADOR BALLROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS. IF BRADENS HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CHANGE, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHO MADE CHANGE, WHY MADE AND WHAT TIME CHANGE MADE.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY  
FROM: *Wld* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

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Reurairtel 6/20/68.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINELINE, 606 Circle Drive, Selana Beach, California, on 6/25/68, examined pictures of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR and SIRHAN SIRHAN, and both were unable to identify any of these people as being a person they saw while in the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California, on 6/1/68.

Mr. HINELINE said he was in the gun shop on 6/1/68, from about 12 noon until about 2 or 3 PM, and during this time he did not pay any particular attention to anyone who entered the shop and there was no unusual happening while he was there which might have caused him to pay any particular attention to any customer. He said Mr. HERICK and an employee named LEE (LNU) were the employees in the store while he was there. He said he returned to the shop with Mrs. HINELINE about 4 PM and they remained there until about 6 PM.

Mrs. HINELINE said she did not pay any particular attention to anyone who entered the shop during the time she was there and nothing unusual happened which might have caused her to pay any particular attention to anyone in the store.

Mrs. HINELINE said her daughter told her SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the store about six weeks prior to 6/1/68, with one or two other men who did not speak English. She said her daughter told her she had mentioned this information to Agents of the FBI at Los Angeles.

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TO: NEW YORK  
FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-394)  
KENSALT.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE FURNISHED FOLLOWING TELETYPE TO SD  
OFFICE JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

"RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.  
BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS PHASE BE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED  
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FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA. HER HUSBAND, THOMAS  
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SAN DIEGO, AT OCEANSIDE, CALIF. WILL LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW THOMAS AND JOAN BRADEN. DETERMINE ANY PERTINENT  
INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND SUBJECT  
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF  
LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING VICTORY SPEECH WHICH RESULTED  
IN SENATOR KENNEDY'S PROCEEDING IN DIRECTION OF COLONY ROOM,  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR PRESS CONFERENCE RATHER THAN TO  
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MR. BRADEN ADVISES MRS. BRADEN PRESENTLY STAYING AT ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT, AND USUALLY LEAVES APARTMENT AROUND NINE A.M. LOS ANGELES BEING FURNISHED AIRMAIL COPY.

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FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-394)

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KENSALT. OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE YOUR TELETYPE, JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

THOMAS W. BRADEN ADVISED HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. HE STATED BILL BERRY, WHILE ON FUNERAL TRAIN, JUNE EIGHT LAST, TOLD HIM AFTER SPEECH, SENATOR KENNEDY SAID, "LET'S GO THIS WAY." THEREBY, CAUSING HIM TO BE BEHIND THE SENATOR AS BERRY HAD PLANNED ON GOING TO THE BALLROOM TO MEET SUPPORTERS AFTER SPEECH. BERRY ALSO SAID, "I KICKED SIRHAN OFF PLATFORM THREE TIMES WHILE THE SENATOR WAS BEHIND THE MICROPHONE." HE SAID HE HEARD RUMOR FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT MR. UNO (PHONETIC), BANQUET MANAGER AT HOTEL, WAS PERSON WHO SUGGESTED THE SENATOR PROCEED IN DIRECTION OF THE COLONY ROOM. FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING TYPED.

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TO: SACS, LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REFLECT JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK ARRESTED BY SAN DIEGO PD, FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT FORTYNINE FOR VAGRANCY. IN JAIL, PAWLUK WENT ON HUNGER STRIKE WITH RESULT WAS SENT TO SAN DIEGO COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL EXAMINATION. RELEASED FOR TRIAL AFTER TEN DAYS. DIAGNOSIS: PERSONALITY DISORDER. DOCTOR STATED PAWLUK NOT PSYCHOTIC, BUT BORDER LINE. STATED, QUOTE THIS MAN MUST CONSTANTLY SEEK A JUSTIFIABLE GRIEVANCE AS A PROTECTION AGAINST HIS OWN FEELING OF INADEQUACY UNQUOTE.

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 6/27/68.

San Diego is requested to furnish FD 302's concerning interviews with Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINELINE.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 5, 1968

Check of the records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office uncovered no references under the names JOHN L. PAWLUK, JOHN M. LAWRENCE or JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK.

The records of the San Diego Police Department were determined to have a record of arrest for JOHN PAWLUK reflecting that this individual was arrested at Seventh and Broadway in San Diego on February 28, 1949 for vagrancy and that on April 6, 1949 the vagrancy charge was dismissed and PAWLUK was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The records of the San Diego County Department of Mental Health were found to contain the following documents:

1. A referral sheet regarding JOHN PAWLUK submitted to the Department of Mental Health by Sergeant T. A. CRAWFORD, Chief Jailer, San Diego Police Department. This referral sheet reads as follows:

"This man was arrested 2/28/49 for vagrancy and the charge of disturbing the peace was added by Pros. Atty.

"He has been quite a problem since coming to jail as he questions the legality of his arrest along with practically everything else. When he appeared in Judge Smith's court he demanded that he be given 6 hours a week in the Co. law library in order to prepare his case as he is defending himself.

"For the past few days he has refused to eat or drink so on 3/11/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he stated that due to Pawluk's physical condition that he saw no reason for interfering with his fast but on 3/13/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he recommended that he be sent to Psycho. Ward for examination and recommendation.

"Inasmuch as his case is still pending and we are not asking for a dismissal, request that you inform us when he is able to come back to jail and we'll send for him.

"He claims to live at 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif. and as far as I know, he has no criminal record."

On 6/28/68 at San Diego, California

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by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/gdf

Date dictated 7/5/68

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2. Social Report Number 7719 of the Department of Mental Health dated March 24, 1949 which sets forth the following background information:

|                  |                                                                       |
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| Name             | JOHN PAWLUK                                                           |
| Race             | White                                                                 |
| Born             | December 4, 1921 at<br>Fort Worth, Texas                              |
| Residence        | 712 Hillcrest, Tijuana,<br>California (residence of<br>sister)        |
| Marital Status   | Single                                                                |
| Siblings         | Two sisters and one brother                                           |
| Occupation       | Salesman                                                              |
| Religion         | Protestant                                                            |
| Nearest Relative | PETER PAWLUK, father,<br>931 Pennsylvania Avenue,<br>Tucson, Arizona. |

This report continues:

"STATEMENT OF PETITION: Filed March 14, 1949  
After being placed in jail refused to eat or drink -  
his general behavior also indicated he should have  
a mental examination.

"FAMILY AND PERSONAL HISTORY: Patient's father was  
born in Kiev, Russia. He is a former Baptist  
minister, now living in Arizona. The mother, born  
in Austria, died of tuberculosis in 1945 and  
hospitalization for six and a half years. Patient  
attended junior college for two years and U.C.L.A.  
for one year. He has had a corneal operation on  
his eye.

"PSYCHOPATHIC WARD REPORT: Upon admission patient  
appeared very confused; staring into space; dull  
and slow to respond. In the ward he is withdrawn  
and is not sociable with others. He has improved  
in attitude and is cooperative and helpful."

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3. Examining Physician's Report, under name of JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK. This report is dated March 24, 1949 and reflects PAWLUK was admitted to the San Diego County Hospital on March 14, 1949. Report states:

"This 27 yr old white male was admitted to the hospital at request of the Police officer with history that he had been arrested on February 28 for vagrancy and on charge of disturbing the peace. Since being in the jail he had become quite a problem, constantly questioning the legality of his arrest. He demanded that he be given six hours a week in the County Law Library in order to prepare his case, as he was defending himself. He then went on a hunger strike on March 11 and because of his persistence in not eating, he was transferred to the psychopathic ward. Soon after arriving here, the patient began eating, stating there was no use trying to fight a stomach tube. Overtly, has been in good contact and has mingled with the other patients. Tends to be rather aggressive; he tells his story freely; however, his speech is circumstantial, rambling and at times even evasive. He stated that he has been arrested on six occasions, first in 1942 for lost draft card. Last time in January of 1949, was in Los Angeles for drunkenness. He feels that the police over-stepped their authority and he says that his ambition and work is to stop this police rousting. Basically, this individual is eccentric and constitutes that segment of population ordinarily termed as the Chronic Non-conformist. He is querulent and he has consecrated his life to fighting the injustices that are meted out by the Gestapo Police department in this fair state of ours. This man actually goes about with a so-called "chip on his shoulder", apparently hoping someone will knock it off, which will merely indicate his own hostile attitude towards a particular segment of society. This man must constantly seek a justifiable grievance as a protection against his own feeling of inadequacy. Basically, patient is not psychotic, but is, however, border line.

"DIAGNOSIS: PERSONALITY DISORDER

"RECOMMENDATION: RETURN TO JAIL AS PER THEIR REQUEST."

7/5/68

AIRTEL

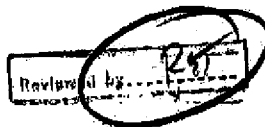
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)  
KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/28/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies and for New York is one copy of an PD-302 reflecting check of records of San Diego County Sheriff's Office, San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Mental Health Department.

- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER'S REPORT concerning.....John Pawluk (Pawluck).....R-7139 Mental case

This man was arrested 2/28/49 for vagrancy and the charge of disturbing the peace was added by Pros. Atty.

He has been quite a problem since coming to jail as he questions the legality of his arrest along with practically everything else.

When he appeared in Judge Smith's court he demanded that he be given 6 hours a week in the Co. law library in order to prepare his case as he is defending himself.

For the past few days he has refused to eat or drink so on 3/11/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he stated that due to Pawluk's physical condition that he saw no reason for interfering with his fast but on 3/13/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he recommended that he be sent to Psycho. Wardx for examination and recommendation.

Inasmuch as his case is still pending and we are not asking for a dismissal, request that you inform us when he is able to come back to jail and we'll send for him.

He claims to live at 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif. and as far as I know, he has no criminal record.

T.A. Crawford, Sgt.  
Chief Jailer.

Copies to:  
Mental Health office,  
Psycho. ward,  
File.

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Officer's Name ..... Badge .....

Officer's Name ..... Badge .....

Date of this Report ..... Time .....

**Superior Court, State of California  
County of San Diego**

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

7719  
SOCIAL REPORT

Date **March 26** 19**49**

Mentally Ill

|                    |                                  |                                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Name of Patient    | JOHN PAWLUK                      | Age 27                                           |
| Nearest Relative   | Peter Pawluk, father             | Address 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif.           |
| Name of Petitioner | Thomas A. Crawford, non-relative | Address 931 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tucson, Arizona |
|                    |                                  | Address San Diego Police Dept.                   |

**SOCIAL HISTORY AND PRESENT CONDITION:**

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Birthplace 12-4-21           | Birthplace Ft. Worth, Texas |
| Marital Status Single        | With Whom Living Sister     |
| Children                     | Parents Father living       |
| Siblings 2 sisters-1 brother | Religion Protestant         |
| Education See below          | How Supported               |
| Occupation Salesman          | Residence State 24 years    |
| Race White                   | County 2-28-49              |
| Veteran No                   | Previous Los Angeles County |

**STATEMENT OF PETITION:** Filed March 14, 1949  
After being placed in jail refused to eat or drink - his general behavior also indicated he should have a mental examination.

**FAMILY AND PERSONAL HISTORY:** Patient's father was born in Kiev, Russia. He is a former Baptist minister, now living in Arizona. The mother, born in Austria, died of tuberculosis in 1945 and hospitalization for six and a half years. Patient attended junior college for two years and U.C.L.A. for one year. He has had a corneal operation on his eye.

**PSYCHOPATHIC WARD REPORT:** Upon admission patient appeared very confused; staring into space; dull and slow to respond. In the ward he is withdrawn and is not sociable with others. He has improved in attitude and is cooperative and helpful.

3-24-49: dismissed

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(JUL.) JENNIE E. RODRIGUEZ

Counselor

7719

MARCH 24, 1949

JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUX

AGE 27

(transient) City Jail -

7128 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif.

MENTALLY ILL PETITION filed by Thomas A. Crawford, Police Officer, San Diego

DATE OF ADMISSION

3-14-49

CALIFORNIA

24 years

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

12 days

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RECOMMENDATION: RETURN TO JAIL AS PER THEIR REQUEST.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-156)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY SEVEN  
LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOAN BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF  
WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.

BETWEEN JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND JULY TWO INSTANT,  
SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE TO CONTACT JOAN BRADEN AT HER NEW YORK  
CITY APARTMENT, ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET,  
APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT THREE EIGHT DASH  
FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT.

MRS. BRADEN, JULY TWO INSTANT, ADVISED THAT THE LAST  
MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING THE KENNEDY VICTORY SPEECH RESULTING  
IN HIM TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE FROM THE STAGE WAS APPARENTLY  
A SPUR OF THE MOMENT SITUATION POSSIBLY ARRANGED BY MR.  
UNO (PHONETIC), MANAGER OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SHE  
DOES NOT DESIRE THIS CONTRIBUTED TO HER, HOWEVER, IN THAT IT IS

- 1- New York (44-1640)
- 1- San Diego (44-2394) (AM)
- 1- Supv. #23

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ONLY AN ASSUMPTION. SHE HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
LAST MINUTE CHANGE RESULTING IN KENNEDY PROCEEDING IN  
DIRECTION OF THE COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TO AMBASSADOR  
BALLROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS.

MRS. BRADEN ADVISED SHE WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF  
AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR TO AND DURING SHOOTING. SHE NEVER SAW  
BERNARD STIKHAN AT ANY TIME.

SAN DIEGO BEING FURNISHED AIR MAIL COPY

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

7/3/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

KENSALT

Re San Diego teletype, 6/28/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30 copies of FD-302 reporting  
interview of THOMAS W. BRADEN.

- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs - 30)
- ② - San Diego

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-367)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)  
SUBJECT: KENNEDY

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 6/19/68.

Enclosed for San Antonio is one copy of photograph (including front and side view) of JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE.

It is noted that KENNEDY was in Los Angeles from 2/18/68 to 2/1/69. San Diego files reflect that JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE, who was in desertion status from USMC, Camp Pendleton, California, was apprehended by Budget on 2/15/68, at Denton, Texas, and incarcerated in Denton Police Department Jail.

LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

AT FORT SAN MORTON, TEXAS. Will exhibit MC BRIDE's photograph to DONALD JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., Company C, Second Battalion, Medical Training Center, to determine whether MC BRIDE is identical with "JIMMY" who KENNEDY met late in February this year in Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO

AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA. Will, through inquiry at USMC, Camp Pendleton, attempt to ascertain for MC BRIDE's whereabouts from time of his apprehension in Denton, Texas, on 2/15/68, until 2/1/69.

2 - Bureau  
2 - Los Angeles (62-154)  
2 - San Antonio (62-154) (Enc. - 1)  
2 - San Diego

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Sirs

I stress this has  
absolutely nothing to  
do with me, but I  
found this on the car  
in front of the U.S.  
National Bank.

Probably will come  
to nothing, still??

ENCLOSURE FORWARDED TO  
LA BY AIRTEL 7-17-68  
WJ

PHONE 239-8171

William B. Markham  
CHIEF DRAFTSMAN  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS, INC.  
ENGINEERING REPORTS  
SEWER, WATER, SUBDIVISION PLANS

434 LAND TITLE BLDG.  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92101

Wm Barth Markham 88-2074-47? NE

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info and address L.A.

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acknowledge pls.

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FBI LOS ANG.

10:30AM URGENT 6-28-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (62-587), DENVER (62-2416), NEW YORK,

AND SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST CONCERNING  
JOHN L. PAWLUK, AKA JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE  
PAWLUK, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERIICANS AGAINST ISRAELI  
RACISM, NEW YORK CITY.

DN SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO COVERING INFO  
DEVELOPED COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL (CHS) RE MENTAL HISTORY  
JOHN M. LAWRENCE AND PREVIOUS CHECK OF PD RECORDS  
FOR BOTH LA AND NY.

FOR INFO SD CSH RECORDS INDICATE LAWRENCE  
WAS PSYCHOPATHIC PATIENT UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL, SAN  
DIEGO, CALIF., APPROXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY  
NINE. LAWRENCE DESCRIBED IN CSH RECORDS AS MALE BORN  
DECEMBER FOUR, TWENTYONE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS; FIVE FEET  
EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,  
RUDDY COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX  
FOUR SEVEN.

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ADMITTED AS PATIENT CSH, PUEBLO, COLORADO MAY TEN, SIXTYTWO. ORIGINAL MEDICAL COMMISSION FINDINGS OF MAY EIGHT, SIXTYTWO DENVER REACHED DIAGNOSIS "HYPOMANIAC PSYCHOSIS WITH PARANOID MECHANISMS," WHICH RESULTED IN COURT ORDER COMMITTING LAWRENCE TO CSH. LATER DIAGNOSIS AT CSH "SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION, PARANOID-TYPE 000 X TWENTY FOUR."

SD CHECK APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL AND COURT RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHAT MENTAL HOSPITAL LAWRENCE CONFINED YOUR AREA. REVIEW HOSPITAL RECORDS FORWARDING RESULTS TO BOTH LA AND NY BY TEL FOLLOWED BY FD THREE ZERO TWOS.

LA FORWARDING XEROX COPY OF RE DN TEL NY AM THIS DATE.

END

DTN

FBI SANDIEGO

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Date: 7/8/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

SIRHAN SIRHAN reportedly employed as a horse exercise boy, Corona, California, area 1965-66. Employment with Granja Vista Del Rio Thoroughbred Horse Farm at Corona, owned by BERT ALTFELDMAN, confirmed.

Possibility SIRHAN may have exercised horses for DESS ARMAZ, TV actor-producer and owner of Corona Breeding Farm at Corona, California. ARMAZ has advised secretaries in Hollywood, California, ELAINE BRADDISH and ROSALIE DROAT at General Service Studios, that he has no personal recollection of SIRHAN and has a very limited contact with employees at the breeding farm. ARMAZ suggested that his horse trainer, RALPH WEST, and his ranch manager, CHARLES ZOELLER, and his business manager and accountant HOWARD SHEPARD, 106 East 6th Street, Corona, who has payroll, be contacted.

San Diego at Del Mar, California, will contact DESS ARMAZ, 1920 Ocean Front, phone 714-SK-51529; show photographs of SIRHAN and ascertain any knowledge ARMAZ may have of SIRHAN.

2 San Diego  
 2 Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: 7/8/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
RE: KENSALT

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles,  
6/27/68.

RE: INTERVIEW OF WALLACE TURNER, "NEW YORK TIMES"  
CORRESPONDENT

TURNER was interviewed by the San Francisco Office concerning this matter as he was present at the scene of the shooting on the morning of 6/5/68. In the course of this interview, TURNER identified LISA URCO, age 18, of Crawford High School, San Diego, as an eye witness who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. TURNER indicated that URCO had testified before the Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles on this matter.

LEAD

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and interview LISA URCO for full information concerning this matter.

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2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge



3211 Fifth Avenue  
Post Office Box 3636  
San Diego, California 92103  
July 23, 1968

Mr. William B. Markham  
Municipal Engineers, Inc.  
434 Land Title Building  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Markham:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter with which you enclosed material you found on the curb in front of the U.S. National Bank, and which you submitted as of possible interest to this Bureau.

Your motives in providing this material are certainly appreciated and you may be assured that it will be made a matter of record and appropriate action taken.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. EVANS  
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee  
① - San Diego (44-394)

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7/22/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

KENSALT  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re San Diego airtel dated 6/19/68 enclosing a sheet of paper headed, "A Germ-ans Gun Killed Senator."

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two envelopes bearing similar material. The envelope bearing the notation, "Sen. Kennedy Killed by a Germ-ans Pistol," was furnished by an individual who stated he had found it on the curb in front of the U.S. National Bank in San Diego, California.

The envelope bearing the notation, "Sen. Kennedy," was submitted by a woman, whose colored cleaning woman found it on the ground outside a post box in San Diego.

Neither complainant had any information as to the identity of the person preparing this material.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) (RM)  
② - San Diego

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4062 Karrigansettare  
San Diego 92107

Federal Bureau of Investigation July 13, 1968  
3211 - 5th Ave

San Diego Cal

Dear Sirs

This was found in the room out side a post  
box by my colored cleaning woman in what  
she describes as a most unusual situation.

Since she is a highly respectable negro  
who disapproves of as she calls it "getting  
mixed up with Caucasians", she brought it  
to me -

The letter seems so irrational and so marked  
that I am sending it on to you. Does you  
think best

Very truly yours, @

Miner R. Barrett

Mrs Leland Barrett Jr

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acknowledged by  
let 7/16/68 *ss*

3211 Fifth Avenue  
Post Office Box 3636  
San Diego, California 92103  
July 16, 1968

Mrs. Miriam R. Barrett  
4062 Narragansett Avenue  
San Diego, California 92107

Dear Mrs. Barrett:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 13, 1968 in which you enclosed material coming to your attention of possible interest to this Bureau.

Your motives in providing this material are certainly appreciated and you can be assured that it will be made a matter of record and appropriate action taken.

Very truly yours,

*RB*  
ROBERT W. EVANS  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
① - San Diego

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to LA & Bureau for  
info. RB*

*Thomson* *45T*

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

7/11/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

**KENSALE**

Remyairtel to Bureau dated 7/2/68.

Cpl. RONALD ENDRES, Clerk, Casual Company, Third Battalion, Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, advised that JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE's Marine Corps Service Record Book shows he was in the custody of civilian authorities at Denton, Texas, on 2/15/68; on 2/16/68, he was in custody at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot; on 2/17/68, he was confined in the Base Brig at Camp Pendleton, California, and was there until 5/31/68, when he was released to civilian authorities for prosecution in connection with a matter concerning a threat on the life of the President.

- 2 - Los Angeles
- 1 - San Antonio (56-102)(Info)
- ② - San Diego

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 3, 1968

THOMAS W. BRADEN, writer and former owner, Oceanside Blade Tribune Newspaper, 1331 South Pacific Street, Oceanside, California, advised he was Senator KENNEDY's Northern California Coordinator and handled matters concerning the Senator's campaign in San Francisco, California for approximately two weeks prior to June 4, 1968. He said he flew to Los Angeles the afternoon of June 4, 1968 and joined Senator KENNEDY at his suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel, along with about thirty other supporters. He said during the early evening he was in the main ballroom of the hotel with KENNEDY supporters and he noted nothing unusual and he had no reason to be suspicious of any person in the ballroom. He was unable to identify photograph of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR or SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being a person he saw at any time in the hotel that evening. He was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He could not furnish any information which might, in any manner, have a connection with the assassination.

He said he was with Senator KENNEDY in his room shortly before the Senator left to appear on television in the main ballroom and as the Senator was leaving, JOHN GLENN suggested he (BRADEN) and TED WHITE, remain in the room and watch the Senator's appearance on television. BRADEN said he and WHITE agreed with GLENN's suggestion, whereupon, Senator KENNEDY suggested they leave then and go to "The Factory" a Beverly Hills nightclub, and he would meet them there in twenty minutes. According to BRADEN, earlier that evening the Senator had made arrangements for a small party of friends to meet at that nightclub.

BRADEN said they watched the Senator on television for the first part of his speech from the main ballroom, left the room before it ended and while walking in the hotel toward the elevator on the fifth floor, PROVY (LNU), Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY's ex-maid, rushed up to them and said the Senator had been shot. Thereafter, an unnamed manager at the hotel told him and WHITE to guard the Senator's room whereupon they returned to the room and protected the area.

On 6/27/68 at Oceanside, California File # SD 44-394 - 78

by SA JAMES A. SCANLON/pgh Date dictated 6/28/68

SD 44-394

BRADEN said he had no personal knowledge of the reason Senator KENNEDY proceeded in the direction of the Colony Room rather than the ballroom where his supporters were however, he had conversation with BILL BERRY, while traveling on the funeral train on June 8, 1968 concerning the change. He said BERRY told him he and another person, possibly JERRY BRUNO (phonetic), had checked the area the Senator was to have proceeded and that the Senator, without prior notice told him, "Let's go this way", thereby causing BERRY to be behind the Senator as BERRY had planned on going in the direction of the ballroom to meet the Senator's supporters. Continuing, BRADEN further said BERRY told him "I kicked Sirhan off the platform three times while the Senator was behind the microphone", referring to the evening of June 4, 1968. He said BERRY felt very badly during the trip and he did not know if he would recall their conversation.

BRADEN said he had heard a rumor from an unrecalled source that it was Mr. UNO (phonetic), Banquet Manager of the hotel who was the person who suggested the Senator proceed in the direction of the Colony Room. BRADEN said the Senator had a definite practice of following the suggestion of advisors when in crowds and it was BRADEN's opinion someone suggested to the Senator he walk in the direction he did, as it was a short way out or gave him some other quick reason which caused him to change his previous plan of departure from the ballroom.

San Diego, California  
July 8, 1968

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 17, 1968, handprinting obtained from George Robert Letsinger along with the anonymous note received by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Forrer, June 11, 1968, was forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory.

On June 21, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the note or on the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

On June 21, 1968, the Bureau advised that a handwriting examination of the anonymous note obtained by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Forrer, June 11, 1968, was prepared by George Robert Letsinger as determined from the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

- 1 - Secret Service, San Diego (via <sup>File</sup> 342) *Xerox copy serial 294 sent Secret Service 7/8/68*  
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2 - Los Angeles  
2 - Richmond  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)(44-394) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

REMSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtels to the Bureau 6/17/68; Bureau letter to San Diego, 6/21/68; and Bureau airtel to San Diego, 6/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM captioned GEORGE ROBERT LEISINGER, for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies of the same LHM.

Dissemination has been made locally to U.S. Secret Service.

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2 - Memphis (Encl. 2)  
2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 2)  
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)  
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Re Los Angeles airtel 7/8/68.

DESI ARNAZ interviewed 7/19/68, at 1920 Ocean  
Front, Del Mar, California, by SAs JOHN W. JONES and ROBERT  
E. INGHAM. Photograph of BIRHAN exhibited. ARNAZ said he  
had no information or knowledge concerning BIRHAN.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)(P)

KENBALT  
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel 7/8/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of FD 302 reflecting interview with LISA LYNN URSO on 7/18/68.

The records of the Crawford High School, San Diego, made available by Mrs. HELEN SEIDRESS on 7/15/68 reflected that LISA LYNN URSO, 6405 Bradford Street, San Diego, who resides with her mother and step-father, ROBERT and BARBARA RAY, graduated from that school in June, 1968.

Miss URSO said that she had been talked to by two detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department shortly after the shooting. Later two detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department re-interviewed her San Diego and took a formal statement. Also Miss URSO has appeared on a San Diego TV station to be interviewed during a news show.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 22)  
2 - San Diego

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Miss LISA LYNN URSO, 6405 Bradford Street, San Diego, advised that in June of this year she was a member of the group at Crawford High School, San Diego, supporting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign for the presidency. On the evening of June 4, 1968, LISA and two of her girl friends, who were also working in the KENNEDY Campaign, drove to Los Angeles to follow the results of the Primary Election vote at the Ambassador Hotel where KENNEDY had his temporary headquarters. Being head of the KENNEDY supporters at Crawford High School LISA had a badge which admitted her to areas not accessible to her two friends. By the time Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech in the ballroom of the Hotel, LISA was separated from her friends. She did not again get together with her friends until hours after the assassination. Her friends had no first hand knowledge concerning the shooting.

LISA said that while KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, she had left the Embassy Room, where he was speaking, and gone to the kitchen to get a drink of water. After getting the drink, she walked in the kitchen to cool off. There were about fifteen or twenty people in the kitchen at this time. She was still in the kitchen when KENNEDY finished his speech. She stayed in the kitchen because she thought he might go to the press room in the hotel after his speech and to go there he would have to go through the hallway of the kitchen. When KENNEDY came out of the Embassy Room and was in the hall of the kitchen LISA noticed, out of the corner of her eye, that a young man in front of her was reaching across his body with his right hand. She subconsciously thought he was getting ready to shake hands with KENNEDY, but when he continued the motion she had the thought that he was reaching for a gun. She then saw him bring his arm back out in front and up and he took a slight step forward.

[REDACTED] certain that she saw a gun in his hand but she heard [REDACTED] saw flames coming from the tip of his hand. She recalls [REDACTED] three definite shots and then there was chaos. There [REDACTED] been more shots, the sound of which was covered by the outcries of the people in the room. She saw Senator KENNEDY grab the back of his head with his right hand. People closed in on the young man and she lost sight of him, but knew the people were holding him down on a table. She did not see

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by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/vlh Date dictated 7/19/68

the young man disarmed.

LISA said that she had not by this time seen the young man's face but in standing behind him she said she noticed his hair as black, thick and "real curly." Also he was wearing a jacket with a weave like denim. She does not remember the color of the jacket, but believes it was blue or beige. It was not a sports coat. He was very close to LISA's height; if anything he was slightly shorter. He had been just forward of her left shoulder but the step he took just before shooting brought him in front of her.

After the shooting LISA went into the press room and next saw the young man when he was being taken out of the building. She saw his face for the first time then as he glared at the people in the press room. She is certain that this was the same young man who had fired the shots.

LISA said that she does not believe anyone was with this young man and she did not see anyone with him nor does she recall him talking with anyone.

7/15/68

A I R T E L

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-12451)(44-394) (P)

ORIGINAL

MICHAEL VELJODA, aka

Paul Angelo,

H. Ackerman

IS - MISCELLANEOUS

(MINUTEMEN)

(OO: San Diego)

REURALT

(OO: Los Angeles)

The title of this communication is being changed to "MICHAEL VELJODA, aka Paul Angelo, H. Ackerman," to show subject's correct name, which was erroneously carried as MIKE VELJODA.

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau, 5/19/68, entitled "MIKE VELJODA; IS - MISCELLANEOUS (MINUTEMEN)," and San Diego airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/20/68, entitled "REURALT."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding MICHAEL VELJODA, for appropriate dissemination at the Bureau.

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- 4 - Los Angeles (Enc. 3)(AM-REGISTERED)
- 4 - San Diego
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Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are five (5) copies of the same letterhead memorandum, and one copy of this letterhead memorandum should be disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service at Los Angeles, California. Also enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are three (3) copies of a photograph of MICHAEL VEJVODA, of which one can be furnished to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Dissemination is being made locally to U. S. Secret Service, along with a photograph of MICHAEL VEJVODA.

Source mentioned in letterhead memorandum is JACK LYLE MANNING, 409 Cuyamaca Street, El Cajon, California.

This letterhead memorandum is being marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect source, who has future potential value.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California

July 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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On June 19, 1968, a source familiar with Minutemen activities in the San Diego area advised as follows:

MICHAEL VEJVODA, a known associate of Minutemen members, telephonically contacted four Minutemen members in the San Diego area on June 19, 1968, and stated, "If you hear anything about me or read anything, don't worry. What I am about to do I am going to do for God and country."

Source advised that MIKE VEJVODA belongs to an organization named "Staff" and travels frequently between San Diego and Los Angeles. According to source, "Staff" is an organization similar in its aims as the Minutemen.

Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, San Diego Police Department (SDPD), advised that MICHAEL VEJVODA was detained by the SDPD on June 19, 1968, and a search of his residence located a rifle and several cherry bombs wrapped in plastic material with thumb tacks or similar devices embedded in plastic material, making the cherry bombs extremely dangerous to personnel. Above information furnished by Sergeant KENNEDY on June 19, 1968.

On June 20, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, SDPD, advised as follows:

Approximately one week ago, Lieutenant JACK COCHRAN, Intelligence Division, SDPD, received a telephone call from the Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), requesting investigation by the SDPD to locate MIKE VEJVODA, allegedly residing in the San Diego area. Upon location, the LAPD desired to be notified so that they could send LAPD officers to San Diego to participate in the interview of VEJVODA.

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LAPD indicated MIKE VELJODA was developed as a possible associate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Upon location of VELJODA, Lieutenant COCHRAN telephonically contacted the LAPD and determined that the LAPD no longer was interested in being present at the interview of VELJODA.

Sergeant KENNEDY had no information as to why the LAPD was no longer interested, but suspected the LAPD subsequently determined that MIKE VELJODA was no longer being considered as a possible associate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

MIKE VELJODA was detained by the SDPD, and when questioned regarding any association with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he denied any association whatsoever. Investigation by the SDPD failed to develop any information to indicate an association between them.

On June 24, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY made available the following notes and information obtained during their investigation:

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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"SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ARREST REPORT

"CHARGE 459 PC (Burglary) BOOKING NUMBER 68-16232

PERSON ARRESTED VEJVODA, MICHAEL

ALIAS OR NICKNAME PAUL ANGELO AGE 31 DATE OF BIRTH  PII

RACE W SEX M ADDRESS 3042 State TELEPHONE none

EMPLOYER none OCCUPATION - MILITARY RATE BusBoy

LOCATION OF ARREST 3042 State DATE 6-19-68 TIME 0725

ON BEAT NO. 2 ARRESTED BY Lt. Cochran - Sgt. J. Kennedy -  
A. L. Denz DIVISION Det.

VEHICLE: MAKE, MODEL, COLOR, LICENSE NUMBER 61 Chev. Wht/Blue  
KFN 605 DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE Left at Scene

COMPLAINS OF ILLNESS OR INJURY No EVIDENCE OF ILLNESS OR  
INJURY No

"STATEMENT OF ARRESTED PERSON: I have not stolen anything. No,  
I don't work except at odd jobs.  
That money is all mine and I tape my keys and flashlight so  
that they wont rattle.

"STATEMENT OF OFFICER(S): Arresting officers received infor-  
mation from a confidential informant  
that VEJVODA was committing burglaries. The informant further  
implied that VEJVODA had a large amount of change in his  
possession.

"Arresting officers knocked on the suspect's door and  
was admitted into his room. We observed a large amount of  
change on a window sill, a carbine rifle, tape recorder,  
5 band portable radio, large amount of ammunition. VEJVODA  
stated the above items were purchased by him but not in his  
true name.

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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"A check with the landlord revealed that he was registered in the room under the assumed name of Paul ANGELO.

"Suspect possibly good for burglary cases BC 9853 and BD 834 as well as other cases occurring in the city.

"APPROVED BY: /s/ Lt Cochran

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| "REPORTING OFFICER | BADGE NO. |
| SGT. J. W. KENNEDY | 64        |
| /s/ Kennedy"       |           |

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning.....INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING MICHAEL VEJVODA.....

VEJVODA was contacted at his residence regarding information received that he was possibly involved in burglaries in the San Diego Area (see arrest report). Officers had also received information from Los Angeles Intelligence Division that VEJVODA was possibly an associate of Sirhan SIRHAN, the assassin of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY.

Officers ascertained that VEJVODA was living at 3042 State Street and was registered in a room at this location under the name of Paul ANGELO. A knock on the door to his room was answered by him, and requested that the officers step inside so that our conversation could not be heard by other tenants or the landlord of this residence. Officers present at this time were A. L. DENZ, Lt. E. J. COCHRAN, and Sgt. J. W. KENNEDY. VEJVODA was placed under arrest for investigation of burglary and a search of his room was conducted.

The following is a partial list of items impounded at the time of the arrest (see report by Officer DENZ for a complete list of property impounded): Several pages of written material (see attached copies); a 30-caliber carbine; a quantity of ammunition; some ammunition for a .22-caliber weapon; a large bow and twelve steel arrows; two large cherry bomb firecrackers which had been dipped in an adhesive-type substance and rolled in large carpet tacks (this made an explosive substance, including the cherry bomb, mastic and tacks, that was approximately 2" in length and 1 1/4" in diameter); a five-band transistor radio, and a tape recorder.

Subject was brought to Room 16, where he was interrogated by Lt. COCHRAN and myself. The following is a list of his locations since he spent two and a half years in Boys' Town, Nebraska, leaving there in 1954.

August, 1954 to January, 1955 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his mother, Rose Ann BOKELMAN.

January, 1955 to April 19, 1955 - Omaha, Nebraska, living with mother and working at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged.

April 19, 1955 to April 17, 1959 - U. S. Marine Corps, serving the enlistment in the United States and Hawaii; was discharged at Terminal Island and returned to Omaha.

April 20, 1959 to December, 1959 - lived in Omaha, Nebraska, worked at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged and the "B" Best Driving School.

December, 1959 to July, 1961 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota; worked at the "B" Best Driving School, the Raddison Hotel as a bus boy, and at Charlie's Cafe Exceptional as a bus boy and waiter.

July, 1961 to September, 1961 - lived in Omaha, Nebraska, and worked as an ice cream truck driver.

September, 1961 to February, 1962 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked selling diet food.

February, 1962 to September, 1962 - came to San Francisco to visit his half-brother, Frank Edward BOKELMAN; spent some time there and in Long Beach, and while in Long Beach was involved in a car wreck.

September, 1962 to November, 1963 - moved back and forth between Omaha and Minneapolis.

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November, 1963 to January, 1964 - traveled extensively through the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and then to California.

January, 1964 to August, 1965 - lived in Long Beach and worked as a bus boy at the Lafayette Hotel and the Java Lanes.

August, 1965 - returned to Omaha for a three-week visit - returned to Long Beach in September, 1965.

October, 1965 to March, 1967 - lived in the Long Beach area and was involved in an incident in that city where he threw a brick through the front door of the United Nations Building. In company with him on this occasion was a subject described by him as Ernie TELLIGANIS (phonetic spelling.)

March, 1967 to present date - lived in San Diego at the following addresses: 2300 Union; on 35th Street near El Cajon Boulevard; 3310 - 33rd. Street; 3042 State Street. Worked at the Vallejo and Lubach's restaurants as a bus boy and then did odd jobs for survival.

VEJVODA furnished the following information to the reporting officers; that the below listed three subjects are possibly members of the American Nazi Party in Long Beach:

Shawn MC GUIRE - W/M - 30 - 5'11" - 160 - blond - has a red face. Works as stevedore or in the oil refineries.

Ernie TELLIGANIS - W/M - 32 - 5'5" - 140 - dark (Note: This is subject with VEJVODA in the brick throwing incident. VEJVODA states this subject pressured him into throwing the brick.)

George KING - W/M - 33 - lives at 385 Roswell, Long Beach - works at Douglas Aircraft.

VEJVODA also stated that a Don SISKI and a Mr. ROSE, in the Long Beach area, were members of the Minutemen:

VEJVODA was questioned in regard to the cherry bomb with tacks, and he stated that he has used one or two of these in the country area, but that he made them especially to throw at any person who attacked him in his house.

VEJVODA was questioned in regard to the large amount of rocks in the trunk of his car, as well as the slingshot and small rocks in the glove compartment of his car, and he stated he carried these for protection in case he got in the area where a riot was going on. VEJVODA was questioned also as to why he had his car and house keys taped so that they did not rattle and also as to why he had taped his flashlight. His answer was so that they would be easier to handle.

VEJVODA was questioned as to his dislike for Senator Robert KENNEDY, which he readily admitted and stated that he made a statement while in the Rafferty Headquarters when KENNEDY's picture flashed on TV: "Don't disgrace this headquarters by leaving his picture on TV."

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VEJVODA stated that besides the .30-caliber rifle, he also owned, at one time, a Ruger .22 automatic. VEJVODA at first claimed that he had purchased these guns outside the State of California and that he had sold the Ruger to an unknown person in the Long Beach area. In regard to the .30-caliber rifle, a receipt was found from the Frontier Gun Shop, where the gun had been purchased on July 27, 1967, by a person giving the name of N. ACKERMAN, 4210 Texas Street. VEJVODA later admitted that he, in fact, had purchased the gun.

VEJVODA was requested to take a polygraph examination, which he readily agreed to, and this examination was administered by Sgt. R. E. PROUTY (see attached report concerning questions and reactions to polygraph examination).

VEJVODA was again interviewed in Room 16 by Lt. COCHRAN at 1000 hours, June 21, 1968, and admitted to using the additional following aliases: John PARTELOW, Tom ACKERMAN, Bob MAXWELL and Jim SOUTHERN.

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Officer's Name.....J. W. KENNEDY, Sgt..... Badge #. 64..... Division..Intelligence..

Officer's Name..... Badge ..... Division .....

*Lt. Cochran* Date of this report ....6/24/68..... Time.....  
FORM PD-153

## SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning..... IMPOUNDING OF PROPERTY FROM  
3042 State Street, San Diego.

DATE: June 19, 1968  
 TIME: Approx. 0725 hours.  
 OWNER: VEJVODA, Michael AKA ANGELO, Paul  
 W/M/A DOB:  - Booking # 68-16232 (459 P.C.)

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At approximately 0725 hours, June 19, 1968 the undersigned accompanied by Lt. E. J. COCHRAN, Badge # 22, and Sgt. J. W. KENNEDY, Badge # 64 removed the following property from the apartment of Mr. Michael VEJVODA and subsequently impounded same in the Police Property Room under Property Tag # 85846.

1. 30 Caliber Military Carbine - S# 6235106
2. One Army Diaphragm Gas Mask and Case - Stamped on the Case are the numbers WSC2-4 on the Canister - S# CC4YY42-44
3. 30 lb. Target Bow #76247 - and 12 arrows:
4. Soda Bottles - empty. (4)
5. Baby Food Jar of tacks.
6. Baby Food Jar - empty. (5)
7. Mustard Jar with Black Substance.
8. Can of Drano.
9. Bag of small Rocks.
10. Large Can Spent 30 Cal. Brass. - Bearing the letters and numbers L.C. 53 on the base.
11. Four Boxes Peters 22-Hollow Point: Three (3) boxes Peters - 22 LR - HP Save-Co. Number on Price Tag #1753018 - On the inside box flap the numbers and letters - JO8P3E. : One (1) box 22 Caliber long rifle hollow point bearing the numbers and letters on the inside box flap, 765270 C.
- \* 12. Gallon Plastic Jug - unknown liquid.
- 13. CO2 Cartridges (5)
- \* 14. Kodak Banton Camera - No Serial Number.
- \* 15. Rolls of Recording Tape (3.)
- 16. Plastic Water Gun
17. Address Book. (See attached list for contents)
18. Empty M2 Magazines (7) bearing the stamped letters S.E.Y on some, S. L. on others and M-2 on still others.
19. Curved Magazine with 30 Cal. -live - Stamped LC 52 on base (2)
20. Clips containing 30 Cal. live orange tip ammunition - Stamped LC 52 on some and LC 53 on the base. (4)
21. M-80 Firecrackers and two Knife blades. (7) Two Shrapnel Bombs composed of large fire crackers covered with a hard substance into which were imbedded and completely in-circling the firecracker, large carpet tacks.
22. Box assorted steel bearings.
23. Sling-shot replacement rubber and holder.
24. Small bag of used cartridges containing 30 Cal. stamped L.C. 53 or L.C. 43 on the base and 45 Cal. stamped FC-61 on the base.
25. Bag assorted clip parts.
- \* 26. Panosonic Tape Recorder - S# 056870

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*St Cochran*

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.....3042 State Street, San Diego.....

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- 27. Small bag 45 and 32 Cal. used brass.
- \* 28. Black Tape bound flashlight.
- \* 29. Power Pack for Tape Recorder.
- \* 30. Roll Colored Wax Paper.
- \* 31. Juliette - 8 Transistor Radio - Portable.  
covering the following frequencies. AM-54, MB-1.6, VHF-108, 160 K.C.  
4.6 M.C., 134 M.C.

Also impounded with the above property were several pieces of miscellaneous literature and notes, which are attached in the form of Zerox copies. The originals of which were released to Mr. VEJVODA along with the above property marked with an asterisk (\*), on June 21, 1968.

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Officer's Name.....*A. L. Denz*.....A. L. DENZ.....Badge #678.....Division Detective - H. & F.Officer's Name.....*H. Cochran*.....Badge.....Division.....

Date of this report.....6/21/68.....Time.....



SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LABORATORY DIVISION

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DATE June 20, 1968

TIME \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

VEJVODA, Michael  
SUSPECT

VICTIM

OFFENSE

CASE NO.

REQUESTING AGENCY S.D.P.D. Hotels and Fugitives BY: Sgt. KENNEDY TEL. \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD/LABORATORY SERVICE REQUEST: Polygraph

ANALYST \_\_\_\_\_ COURT DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PROSECUTOR \_\_\_\_\_

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED:

Michael VEJVODA was examined on 6-19-68.

FINDINGS: No deception was noted relative to this subject's answers to the following questions:

- # 1 "Have you committed thefts in San Diego?" He answered "No."
- # 2 "Have you ever tied anyone up with venition blind cords?" He said "No."
- # 3 "Are you responsible for the residential robberies?" He said "No."
- # 4 "Do you belong to the Minute Men?" He answered "No."
- # 5 "Do you belong to the American Nazi Party?" He said "No."
- # 6 "Do you belong to the Peace and Freedom Party?" He said "No."
- # 7 "Do you belong to the Communist Party?" He said "No."
- # 8 "Do you NOW belong to the John Birch Society?" He said "No."
- # 9 "Do you know Sirhan SIRHAN?" He answered "No."
- #10 "Have you lied to the investigating officers, besides what you have told me about?" He answered "No."
- #11 "Are you withholding any information that you know we should find out?" He said "No."

There were slight indications of deception relative to this subject's answer to the following question:

- # 1 "Have you ever conspired with anyone else to take another persons life?" He said "No."

VEJVODA stated that he had been to Mrs. HOUGHTON's home one time and that he had called her twice. He stated he never met Mr. Troy HOUGHTON. He stated his contacts with Mrs. HOUGHTON were to discuss the plans for the picketing of the Moscow Circus while it was at the Sports Arena. He stated he was taken to her home by Barry GODFREY who works at the Telephone Co. and lives on Maple Street in La Mesa. He also stated that he bought the carbine he had at the gun store on University at about 34th the first of this year. He said he bought it for \$70.00 and used the name of ACKERMAN. He stated he bought the Ruger in Phoenix, Arizona about the first of this year for \$45.00 and used the name of PARTELOW. He indicated that he has used other phony names for some of his activities but stated he could not remember what the other names were at this time. He stated that he sold the 22 Ruger to an unknown person at a gun show in Long Beach within the last few weeks. He also stated that he never belonged to the Nazi Party but that he has attended some of their meetings. He stated he joined the John Birch Society but that they kicked him out when he broke the window in Long Beach with the brick.

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2 copies

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Polygraph file \_\_\_\_\_  
Sgt. KENNEDY

*Robert E. Prouty*  
Sgt. Robert E. PROUTY  
Polygraph Examiner

P.O. BOX 4542  
S DIEGO, CAL-92104  
THURS. APR 11, 68

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AT THE END OF MON. NITES MEETING ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AT AMERICAN  
S & LOAN, I GAVE MR. BEAUCHAMP <sup>A</sup>(1.00) 4 (22) OF (STAFF'S H.D.O.)  
LITERATURE. SO HERE IS WHAT IVE DONE WITH (20) OF THEM, IN THIS AREA

I TOOK THEM 2 (20) GOOD (CREAM OF THE CROP) SO 2 SPEAK PEOPLE,  
WHO → THINK, FEEL, & ACT AS WE HAVE, DO, & (WILL) IN BEHALF OF  
SOD - AMERICA & ECT. (20) IS SO (SMITH, <sup>(DAVIS)</sup> GREENLEAF, <sup>(METHS)</sup> OBENSTHAIN,  
NTOS, ROBERT, SHERIDAN, CONDE, CONWELL, HACE HINGS, BENDEL,  
RUPLINGER, SLOCUM, CLAYTON, GODFREY, CASCIOLO, PRICE, SWAN,  
CRIMES, AND A TONY ~~AND~~ LAST NAME AT PRESENT. 2 THESE (20) I

SUGGESTED THAT THEY READ IT OVER, GIVE IT HARD CONSIDERATION &  
THEN QUICKLY SEND YOU A BRIEF LETTER OF OPINION, SUGGESTION, QUESTION,  
& OF APPROVAL IF SO, & SOON. & 2 IN CLOSE AT (1.00) BILL INSTEAD OF  
50 IN COINAGE, & I ADVISED THEM THAT I FEEL THAT IT WOULD NOT  
BE SAFE TO SEND COINS 2 ANY ONE, & ANYTHING, ANYWHERE, IN  
THIS DAY & AGE. I AM SURE THAT THE (20) & ME SEE (I & I) ON THIS,  
IF I NEED CORRECTING ON THIS 1.00 BILL MATTER? → DO SO.

I WILL BE IN THE LA. COUNTY AREA FROM (8A 2 11P)  
MON. APR. THE 15<sup>TH</sup> & WOULD LIKE 2 SEE YOU. I HOPE THAT  
YOU WILL CHECK WITH MR. BEAUCHAMP ON THIS ~~AS IT RELATES~~

PLEASE SEND ME (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION) ABOUT  
THIS "STAFF" H.D.O. (GOD - FREEDOM - HEALTH)

Michael J. Woods  
VEJVOON

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Sgt of Arms 1A3RD 225-3606. SO.

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NEW & USED GUNS

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GUNSMITHING

Customer's  
Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7-27 1967  
Name N. Ackermann  
Address 11210 Texas S D

| SOLD BY  | CASH         | C. O. D. | CHARGE | On Acct. | Misc. Retd. | PAID OUT |
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All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

3920 Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_

Wm. J. Lundy, San Diego

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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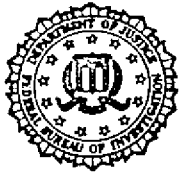
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Sergeant KENNEDY advised that VEJVODA admitted purchasing the rifle taken from him using the name N. ACKERMAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Diego, California  
July 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title        MICHAEL VEJVODA

Character

Reference   Letterhead memorandum dated and  
                 captioned as above at San Diego.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

AWO:k1b  
(17) *pek*

F B I

Date: 7/22/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 7/19/68 concerning interview of  
DESI ARNAZ.

Submit FD 302's.

② - San Diego  
2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Diego (44-387)**  
**(44-394)**

Date: **June 20, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis  
KENSALT  
OO: Los Angeles**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **D-680619073 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Diego**

Reference: **Airtel 6/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**A separate report is being furnished on the latent  
fingerprint examination and return of Q375 and K485.**

**DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE  
PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

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**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**2 - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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Airtel

To: SAC's, San Diego (44-387) - Enclosures (2)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN**

Re San Diego airtel 6/17/68, submitting a hand  
printed note, Q375.

No latent impressions of value developed on the  
note, which is enclosed to San Diego, together with known hand  
printing, K485.

Laboratory reporting separately.

1 - Los Angeles

1 - San Diego (44-387)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO 137-1827

DATE: 7/22/68

FROM : SA GARY R. SAMUEL -P-

SUBJECT: SD 1177-C  
CI

Dates of Contact: 6/7, 6/19, 7/19/68

Results xPositive

on June 7, 1968 informant advised that he had received information that Sirhan Sirhan who had assassinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy has been seen and known to spend time around a place called the "FEZ" in Hollywood, California. In the recent past Sirhan has been seen there on five occasions and has been with girls while there.

Informant advised that he has no further information as of 7/19/68 which would be of interest to the FBI

The information herein contained in paragraph one was telephonically furnished the Los Angeles Division on June 8, 1968, for their investigative assistance.

① - 137-1827  
① - San Diego  
137-1827

Posted  
7-19-68

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Thomson

Samuel *BS*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/2/68

DESI ARNAZ, temporarily residing at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

On 7/19/68 at Del Mar, California File # SD 44-394-90  
by SA JOHN W. JONES *jwj*  
SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/vlh *RET* Date dictated 7/26/68



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

*Jms*  
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

2 - All Offices

2 - All Legal Attaches

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)(P)  
KENSALT  
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtel 7/19/68 and Los Angeles airtel dated 7/22/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with DESI ARNAZ.

2 Los Angeles (Enc. 22)  
2 San Diego

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August 14, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
3211 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

The enclosed was found on a  
street yesterday....for whatever value it may serve in  
your Department, I am forwarding same for your disposal.

Sincerely,

*Ann M. Burchill*  
Ann M. Burchill (Miss)

Encl. *18*

2920 Clairemont Drive  
San Diego, California 92117

*ass. of Robert F. Kennedy*  
*Thomson - acknowledge*  
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SD 44-394 (P)

3211 Fifth Avenue  
Post Office Box 3636  
San Diego, California 92103  
August 23, 1968

Miss Ann M. Burchill  
2920 Clairemont Drive  
San Diego, California 92117

Dear Miss Burchill:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 14, 1968, in which you enclosed material coming to your attention of possible interest to this Bureau.

Your motive in providing this material is certainly appreciated and you can be assured that it will be made a matter of record and appropriate action taken.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. EVANS  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
2 - San Diego

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This material has previously been made available to Bureau and Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Diego (44-394)

DATE: 9/3/68

FROM : SA Robert E. Thornton

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LA

Review of instant file reflects no outstanding investigation pending in this division.

It is recommended that this case be RUC'd administratively.

*RUC* *SB*

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*SB*

Los Angeles Times  
I-2, June 6, 1968

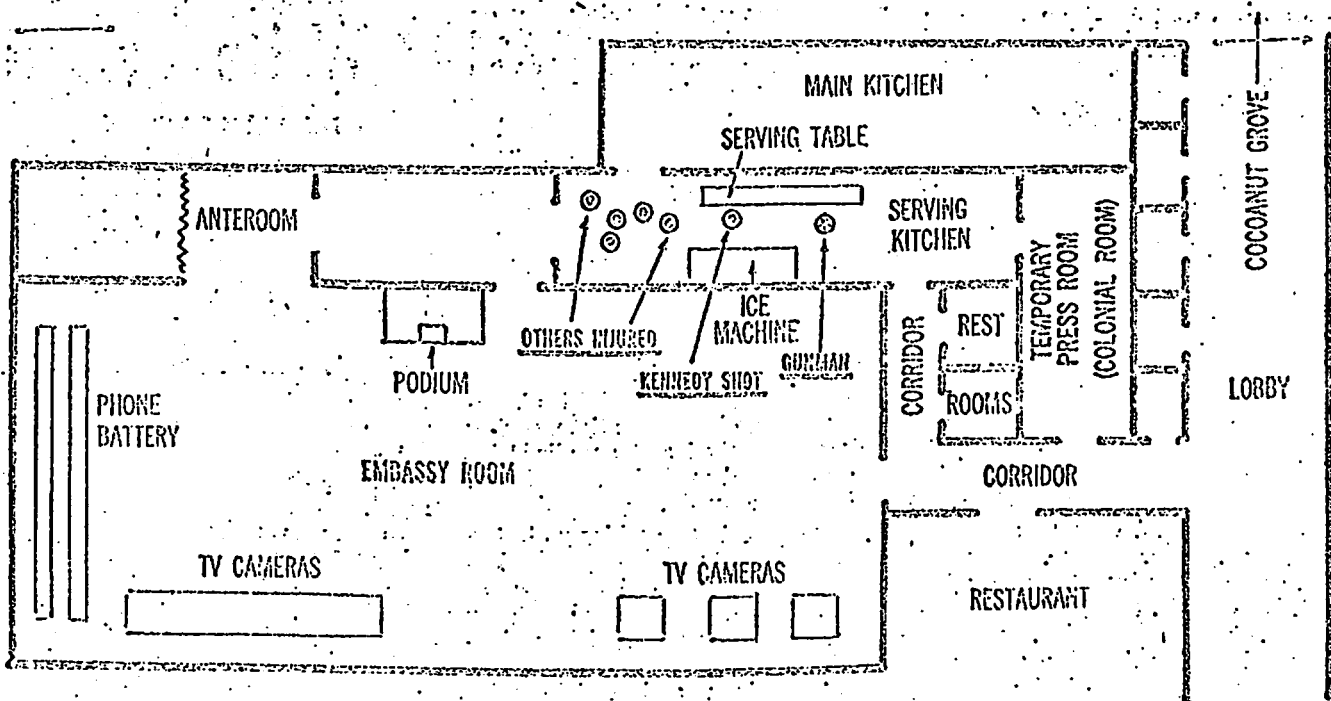


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.  
Times drawing by Oliver French

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: MAVRO CHAVEZ  
Rosarito Beach Hotel  
Baja, California

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

- ② - San Diego (Encl. 1)  
1 - Los Angeles

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Date September 26, 1968

MAURO CHAVEZ, Manager, Rosarito Beach Hotel, Rosarito Beach, Baja California, stated that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 or June 5, 1968. He stated it was his recollection he had already been in Mexico for several days when he saw on the television screen a flash of the person who had allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY. Shortly thereafter, the individual was identified.

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Mr. CHAVEZ stated that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel during CHAVEZ's stay.

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On 9/26/68 at Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico File # SD 44-394 - 98  
by SA LOUIS A. MUNOZ/lsc *Lam* Date dictated 9/25/68



Date September 26, 1968

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On 9/26/68 at Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico File # SD 44-394-99  
by SA LOUIS A. MUNOZ/lsc *Lam* Date dictated 9/25/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES

9/26/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re: MAURO CHAVEZ  
Rosarito Beach Hotel  
Baja California

Re Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 9/16/68.

There is submitted herewith 302 of MAURO CHAVEZ.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 22)

② - San Diego

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Thomson RST  
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Date 10-14-68

To:

☐ Director

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Att.:

☐ SAC

San Diego

Title KENSALT

☐ ASAC

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☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

RE:

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file.

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial #

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

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☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by

☐ Type

Attached is Original FD 302 received from  
your office

SAC

WESLEY G. GRAPP

Office

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

See reverse side

Date \_\_\_\_\_

6/13/68

Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, advised as follows:

She is the Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She advised the state and international headquarters of AMORC have designated her to handle any inquiries concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's membership in AMORC. She stated SIRHAN is a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge, San Jose, California, which is a corresponding membership and to her knowledge he did not attend meetings but received correspondence and instructions by mail from San Jose, California, and in turn submitted his lessons by mail to San Jose, California.

Mrs. HOLLAND advised the San Jose Office maintains a complete file of correspondence with all members, which file contains the members original application form. She understands that FBI Agents at San Jose, California, were permitted to review SIRHAN's file and were given a duplicated copy of his application blank.

AMORC has local lodges and chapters to which some members belong, although membership in a local club is not required. Mrs. HOLLAND stated she has checked and determined that SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter or any other lodge or chapter. SIRHAN, however, did once, and only once, visit one of these subordinate bodies. He attended the weekly meeting of the Pasadena Chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND made available a page of the guest register of the Pasadena Chapter, which bears the signature SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, and reflects that he is a member of AMORC, with membership number 3-413-477. On the date column of this form SIRHAN entered the date April 16, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is an error and SIRHAN probably used this date because the last previous registration was on that date. Mrs. HOLLAND

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On 6/12/68 at Escondido, California File # San Diego 44-394  
SAS ROBERT E. THORNTON & Los Angeles 56-156  
by ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN AWO/kdw/mlb Date dictated 6/13/68

SD 44-394  
LA 56-156

confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. This supervisor is SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, 2555 Vista Laguna Terrace, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-6141.

LIVINGSTON told Mrs. HOLLAND he recalls SIRHAN telling people at the meeting how to pronounce his name. LIVINGSTON looked for SIRHAN after the meeting but he was unable to find him.

In signing in, SIRHAN showed he was a first degree member. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is a beginner's degree which would indicate membership of less than one year.

AMORC has no full time hall in Pasadena. The chapter meets every Tuesday night. Master of the chapter is THEODORE R. STEVENS, 886 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 257-9368.

Mrs. HOLLAND stated she would call Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. STEVENS on the evening of June 12, 1968, to instruct them to cooperate in answering inquiries from the FBI. She stated the wives of both of these individuals are upset with the bad publicity given AMORC in the press and LIVINGSTON and STEVENS should be contacted by telephone to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. HOLLAND subsequently telephonically contacted the FBI Office, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968, and advised as follows:

She was in telephonic contact with Mr. LIVINGSTON and discussed the matter of being interviewed by the FBI at Los Angeles. She stated that Mr. LIVINGSTON reviewed his notes and indicated that he had attended the Pasadena meeting

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on May 28, 1968, rather than June 4, 1968. Therefore, Mrs. HOLLAND assumes the appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Pasadena meeting was on May 28, 1968, rather than as previously reported on June 4, 1968.

According to Mrs. HOLLAND, the date of appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN can be verified by contacting Mr. STEVENS, the Master of the Pasadena Chapter.

Mrs. HOLLAND further advised that she has instructed Mr. STEVENS to make available to the FBI the complete membership list of persons present on the night SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting and also to furnish information regarding the topics discussed on the night of that meeting.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/2/68

DESI ARNAZ, temporarily residing at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN. He stated that he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

On 7/1/68 at Del Mar, California File # 44-384  
by SA JOHN W. JONES and  
SA ROBERT THORNTON/vll R-51 Date dictated 7/25/68

Los Angeles Times  
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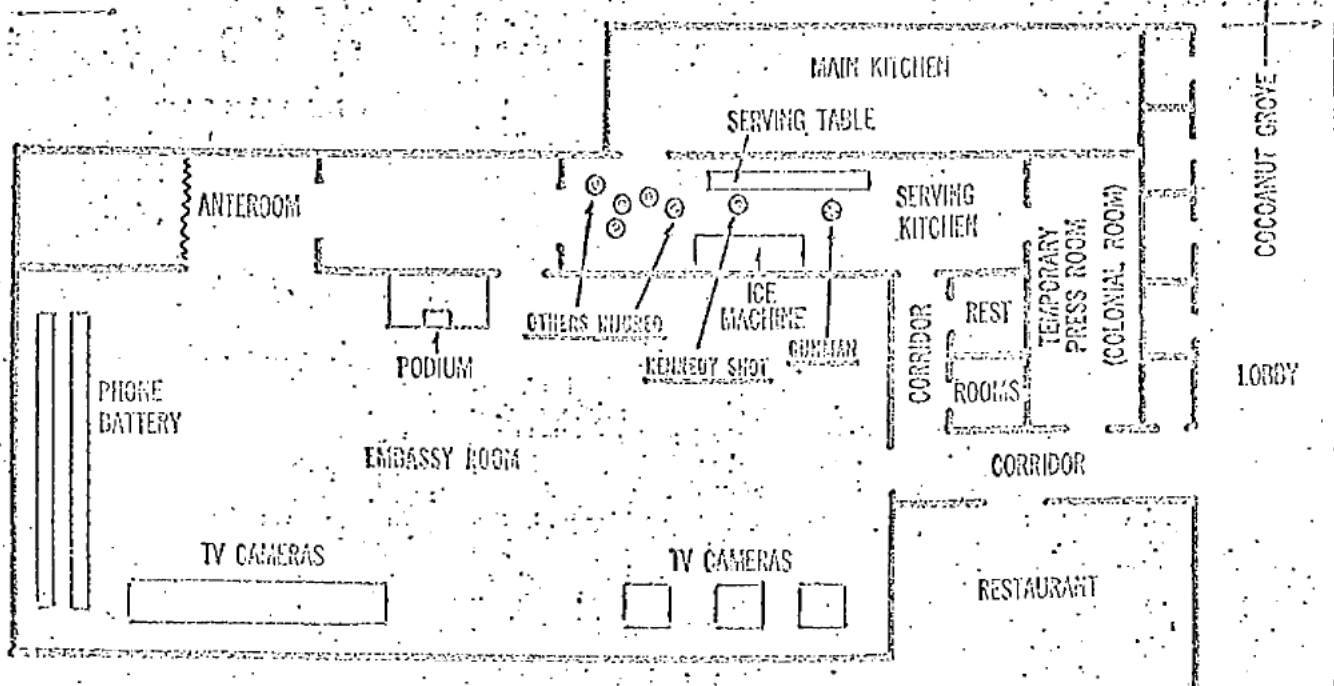


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.  
Times drawing by Oliver French

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P)  
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(OO: LA)

Re LA let to SF, 11/5/68.

Enclosed for San Diego is a copy of a diagram of the area of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot about 12:15 A.M., 6/5/68.

The following is furnished for the information of San Diego:

Mrs. VIRGINIA H. SATTER was one of the speakers at a seminar on hospital administration held at the Ambassador Hotel from June 3 through 6, 1968. She stayed at the Ambassador Hotel during this period on the basis of a reservation made for her by the American College of Hospital Administration, San Francisco, California.

The Los Angeles Office has requested that she be interviewed in an effort to determine whether she might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, might know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, or might have seen SIRHAN about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

All information, whether positive or negative, should be incorporated into an FD-302, with 22 copies to be furnished the Los Angeles Office.

No photograph of SIRHAN for display to Mrs. SATTER is being furnished San Diego as it is assumed that office has such photographs.

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SUSAN M. POWERS, 1900 Eddy Street, San Francisco, secretary to Mrs. SATIR, advised on 11/16/68 that SATIR is in practically a continual travel status, talking at various seminars held throughout the United States, and it is not known when she will return to San Francisco. However, SATIR will be giving a seminar at Kairo's, P. O. Box 350, Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego, California, telephone number 756-1123, from Monday, 11/18/68, through Friday, 11/22/68.

The Los Angeles Office has requested that all outstanding investigation in this case be completed no later than 11/30/68.

LEAD:

SAN DIEGO OFFICE

At Kairo's, P. O. Box 350, Rancho Santa Fe, California, will locate and interview Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1968

Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR, Kairo's-Wishing Well, Rancho Santa Fe, California, advised that she had been staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from June 3, through June 6, 1968, in connection with a convention of hospital administrators. She said that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she had returned to the hotel from a meeting of the American College of Hospital Administration at about 11:30 in the evening. She went to her room and subsequently watched on TV events in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She did not leave her room during this period and did not see or hear anything first-hand in connection with the shooting. She did not see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during her stay at the hotel.

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On 11/22/68 at Rancho Santa Fe, California File # SD 44-394 - 104  
by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON RST /ejt LA 56-156  
Date dictated 11/27/68

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Date: 11/26/68

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FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-394)

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MRS. VIRGINIA M. SATIR INTERVIEWED AT RANCHO SANTA FE.  
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Enclosed are 22 copies of FD-302 reflecting  
interview with Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATER at Rancho Santa Fe,  
California, on 11/29/68.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 5, 1969

Mrs. JEANETTE BRYANS, 5698 Dugan Avenue, La Mesa, California, personally appeared at the San Diego Office of the FBI on March 4, 1969, to furnish information relative to the current trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. BRYANS stated that at about the time of the Arab-Israeli six-day war in 1967, while watching the Joe Pyne TV Show from Los Angeles, California, she observed a group of about five or six Arabs or Jordanians on this program who spoke about the Arab-Israeli war and, according to the recollection of Mrs. BRYANS, made some comment about the possibility of ROBERT KENNEDY being assassinated. Mrs. BRYANS said she could not positively identify any of the participants on this show in connection with this interview, but believed one had a double name similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN and had the impression that this name when translated meant "wolf." Inasmuch as she could not give a specific date for this program, she indicated it was well appointed in her mind because another participant on this same program but speaking on a different subject was Mr. ARTHUR A. BUCKEL, with whom she is well acquainted due to Mr. BUCKEL's friendship with Mrs. BRYANS' brother.

Mrs. BRYANS stated she did not remember specifically any comments made during the interview of the Arabs or Jordanians but did recall that there was general conversation about the conflict in the Middle East. She indicated this information may be of value if it could be used to prove that SIRHAN SIRHAN had, in fact, been one of the participants on the Joe Pyne TV Show and if the statement was actually made on that show that the life of ROBERT KENNEDY was in danger.

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On 3/4/69 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-394-107  
by SA C. JORDAN NAYLOR /jkw Date dictated 3/4/69

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 5, 1969

Mr. ARTHUR A. BUCKEL, 3452 Bayonne Drive, San Diego, California, advised that during March, 1967, he and his wife were in the Los Angeles, California, area on business and pleasure. He stated that he was a participant on the Joe Pyne TV Show during this visit and remembered that he participated as a member of the audience when some unidentified individual made comments regarding the support all Negroes should give Senator ADAM CLAYTON POWELL regardless of his moral or personal standards. Mr. BUCKEL said he felt strongly that some of the statements made should be refuted and volunteered to participate in the rebuttal of statements made on the program.

Mr. BUCKEL said he could not recall specifically other parts of the program but did remember that there were some young men believed to be either Arabs or Jordanians who made comments relative to the conflict, in the Middle East. He could not recall any specific mention being made regarding ROBERT KENNEDY but indicated that due to the period of time which has elapsed it was only natural that anything said might be forgotten.

Mr. BUCKEL contacted his wife and after checking some personal records determined that this trip had occurred on the weekend of March 10-13, 1967, and indicated he had located a cancelled check dated March 13, 1967, with which he paid his hotel bill before returning to San Diego from Los Angeles. He said that to the best of his recollection he and his wife attended the JOE PYNE TV Show about 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 1967, following which they returned to San Diego. He stated the show was recorded at that time and he subsequently viewed this show at San Diego over the Los Angeles station on March 18, 1967.

BUCKEL said he could not recall any of the program participants specifically and could not state whether or not SIRHAN SIRHAN was present at the broadcast.

On 3/4/69 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-394 -108  
by SA C. JORDAN NAYLOR /jkw Date dictated 3/4/69

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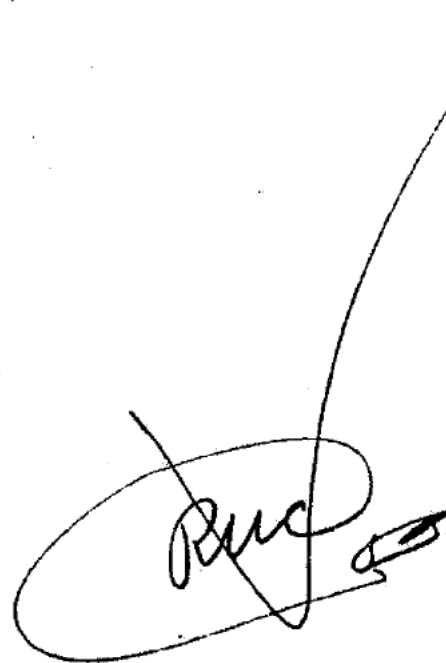
Re San Diego telephone call to Los Angeles  
Supervisor BILL NOLAND 3/4/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are nine copies each  
of two FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at San  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM : SA GEORGE H. BYROM

SUBJECT: SIRHAN SIRHAN TRIAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 6/3/69

✓ Kennedy, Robert F. (Senator)  
44-394\* Victim  
"Kensalt" 44-394-4\*

Dr. MARTIN M. SCHORR, Psychiatrist, University Hospital with offices at 550 West Washington Street, San Diego, California, telephonically advised this A.M. he possessed information that might be of interest to the FBI concerning captioned matter. Dr. SCHORR stated that he would come to the San Diego Office of the FBI sometime this afternoon to provide the information. He was advised to announce his identity to the receptionist and that thereafter he would be interviewed by an Agent of this office.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : DANNY MORRIS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On this date MARTIN M. SCHORR, Phd., Hillcrest North Medical Center, Suite 550 Washington, San Diego, Tel: 296-4455, came into the office to furnish a theory that he has concerning above matter.

SCHORR stated he was the first witness for the defense at SIRHAN's trial and during the course of interviewing and examination of SIRHAN he formed a theory that SIRHAN may have been psychologically programed to kill KENNEDY without SIRHAN having knowledge of a conspiracy. SCHORR said SIRHAN may have been ~~xxx~~ used in this manner because of his mental condition.

SCHORR said he has ~~xxx~~ no facts to support this theory and only considers this as a possibility due to fact SIRHAN unable to recall anything concerning the shooting and appeared to be in some sort of a trance just prior to and after he killed KENNEDY.

SCHORR requested this be made a matter of record with this office in the event something should happen to him or other information of this nature should ~~h~~ develop in this matter.

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MARTIN M. SCHORR, PH.D.  
CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE

OFFICE HOURS  
BY APPOINTMENT  
TEL. 296-4455

HILLCREST NORTH MEDICAL CENTER  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-934)

DATE: 1/26/71

FROM : SA JOHN O. TRETHEWEY, JR.

SUBJECT: DR. MARTIN M. SCHORR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 1/22/71, Dr. SCHORR telephonically contacted the writer to advise him of a meeting to take place on 1/29/71 at Howard Johnson's Restaurant located on Waring Road, San Diego, California. This meeting is to be participated in by Judge BOB STANFORTH, District Attorney ED MILLER, and a Los Angeles lawyer, who was involved in the trial of SIRHAN-SIRHAN. Dr. SCHORR was calling to extend an invitation to writer to attend this meeting since he expects the trial of SIRHAN-SIRHAN to be a main part of the discussion.

It is noted that Dr. SCHORR was a Psychiatrist who gave testimony at the SIRHAN-SIRHAN trial and when previously contacted by writer wished to discuss his theories of how SIRHAN-SIRHAN had been put up to the assassination, which information has already been entered in this file.

Dr. SCHORR was advised that the writer has no authority for attending such a meeting and that the Special Agent in Charge of the San Diego Division is most probably already aware of any forthcoming discussions of local law enforcement officials scheduled to take place, on higher administrative levels.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-394)

FROM : SAC ROBERT W. EVANS

SUBJECT: DR. MARTIN M. SCHORR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 1/4/72

Dr. SCHORR had called this office late last evening; however, in learning that I was not in the office, advised that he would call me today.

He called to advise that he was participating in a Criminal Justice Series this coming weekend, Friday, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and the topic was "Victims of Violence." He said that the meeting would take place in the College Grove shopping area in a large hall, exact address unknown to him. He advised that there would be approximately 400 people in attendance and that they would probably discuss at some length the two KENNEDY assassinations and the organization known by, according to Dr. SCHORR, "In The Name of God."

He requested that we furnish a speaker who would speak without being identified as with the FBI or serve as an observer during the proceedings and possibly take photographs of some of those in attendance.

Since this appears to have much potential for possible problems, I politely informed Dr. SCHORR that due to our heavy commitments we would be unable to join in either as a speaker or observer. He advised that he appreciated this situation; however, he did want to mention this meeting to me.

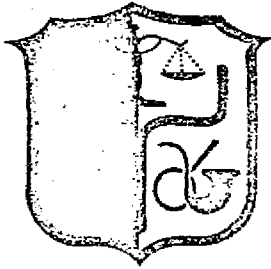
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**martin m. schorr ph.d.**

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August 28, 1972

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 1972. I regret that I was unable to respond until this time. Since your letter of May, 1972, arrived I have been sequentially at Sharp Hospital for an acute enteritis due to food poisoning and just spent a remarkably anxiety-free summer vacation in the Upper Lake country of Northern Minnesota where my wife's relatives still whinny away.

The information with respect to the Uniform Crime Reports and the particular information with respect to law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty is of most particular concern to me. I plan to use it with appropriate credits in my forthcoming book and I am currently arranging book publishing affairs with Bob Zappa of McGraw Hill. I was particularly shocked recently over the California Supreme Court's decision on capital punishment and I was especially concerned since that decision revolved itself about the Robert Page Anderson case of which I was a large part. I have been on at least two major murder cases in California in which homicide or murder was predicted through psychological testing and for which officials and authorities had their hands tied and could do nothing until the events actually took place, days later in one case and months later in the next. There were no priors with respect to both of these cases. I thoroughly agree with Hutschnecker, whom I understand is a physician-friend of our President, that psychological test screening and psychiatric screening of six to eight year olds would be most helpful in redirecting aggressive and violent tendencies during the pre-teen years. I do not at all agree with those individuals of the press who label people like Hutschnecker a fascist or an authoritarian type dictator for making such helpful suggestions as a means of improving and enhancing our society rather than tearing it down. I cannot understand some of the recent court rulings which over protect the assassin of law and justice dignified by decisions ranging from the superior court system all the way to the highest court in the land while simultaneously ignoring the rights of the would-be victims and their heirs.

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To make no discrimination whatsoever with regard to the particular nature of each personality studied, allowing each death-row inmate complete freedom to live and eventually become paroled not only erodes the judicial process which has made this nation the greatest of the kind in the world in terms of freedom and justice for all, but the latest acts of the Supreme Court in abolishing capital punishment now permits the Charlie Mansons of contemporary America (and there are many) freedom to go out and do it again along with the milque toasts (and there are some) who are less likely to repeat.

I was primarily instrumental as a key-expert in the Robert Page Anderson trial which involved a four hour shoot-out with more than half of San Diego's police force during an active work day. The Whitman case, the Morses, the Mansons need to be stopped and stopped dead in their tracks.

Punishment and its degree should not be mandated away by a group of people who blow Utopian smoke rings in their ivory towers and fiddle away citizen rights while Watts burns.

Is the legacy of Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln to be surrendered to the murderers of custom and taboo? It seems that our age of anxiety following World War II has now been replaced by the decade of the anti-hero. We are in some ways like Rome before the fall. There is still time to turn this around and fulfill the American dream of our ancestors for all Americans and mankind.

I am trying to incorporate into several chapters material relating to the two Kennedy assassinations and I would like to obtain additional material with reference to the Arthur Bremer investigation. I am now going through a second reading of the 26 volume Warren report and have developed the impression, perhaps against my better judgment, that assassinations during the past decade at least and through Arthur Bremer have been programmed, planted, computerized, and tailored by communist or communist-inspired organizations. Lee Harvey Oswald may have, in fact, been a double agent but he sold us down the river. There are remarkable parallels in Oswald, Ruby, Sirhan, and Bremer which might be worthy of considered investigation. Some of the tangents may well extend into Havana, the mideast and Moscow and others into organized crime.

If your department has any material which can be confidentially released that is now archived, I would be most happy to try to put it all together as part of my book on homicide investigation. The book is tentatively called "Murder is A Family Affair" and this includes many cases ranging from parricide to the carcinogenic pollution of our national character.

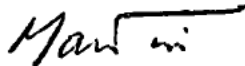
The greening of America reddens the land with its manifesto for anarchy. It is high time that other voices be heard. We need to return America home and to make freedom with responsibility meaningful once again as we face eventful crisis years ahead.

I deeply apologize for having taken so long to respond to your letter of May 24, Like Avis I shall try harder the next time to be consistently prompt.

While hospitalized I read of the new women appointments to the Bureau and was particularly amused by a statement allegedly made by Barbara Herwig with respect to smoking and opening her own door. In closing, I should like to suggest that I agree completely with Miss Herwig in her statement about equality for women. I would like to tell her that all gentlemen should hold the door open for any lady, regardless of race, creed, color, place of national origin, or sexual differentiation.

If you would be interested in some of the abstracts of the materials I have been writing to date with respect to murderers and their crimes, I'll be happy to release to you copies of my as yet unreleased book materials for your own edification and interest. I realize you are a most busily occupied man these days and I look forward to your next communication however long the wait. I am enclosing a curriculum vitae in this letter as an update for your files and possible convenience.

Very truly yours,



Martin M. Schorr, Ph. D.

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Enclosure

*P.S. Thanks for the 8-29-72 materials.*



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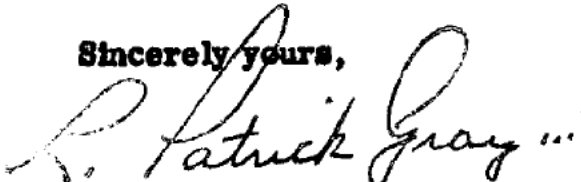
  
Dr. Martin M. Schorr  
Post Office Box 22229  
San Diego, California 92122

Dear Dr. Schorr:

Thank you for your letter of August 28th, and I am pleased to know that the material furnished you will be of help. It was also thoughtful of you to give me your observations on problems involving criminal justice.

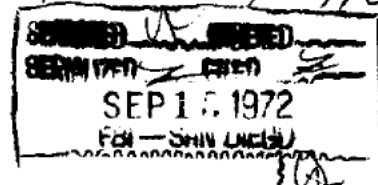
With regard to your request for release of FBI materials, the files of this Bureau are maintained as confidential pursuant to Department of Justice regulations. It is, therefore, not possible to be of assistance to you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,



L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

① - San Diego - Enclosure  





✓ 44-394-110  
**martin m. schorr ph.d.**

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September 21, 1972

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Re: JUS - 432

Dear Mr. Gray:

I appreciate your comments of September 11, 1972. With reference to release of archived materials, I'll be most happy to wait for such a time some of those materials become classified for such release. Meanwhile, I will plan to crystalize, condense, and combine the materials you did send for release that may be of benefit to the public. Any new materials regarding the mounting problems of law enforcement and additional statistics on officers slain in the line of duty, will be useful to the undersigned in bringing to the attention of the public the compelling need for greater citizen assistance in rendering information toward the apprehension of crime and greater citizen support for the line duty officer.

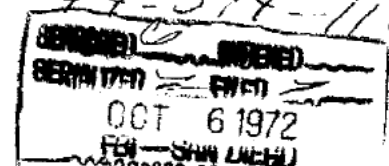
We need to create model cities of low crime density that may one day become the envy of the world. I hope I am right in saying that I shall address you sixty days hence as simply Director of the FBI. It will be nice when the election campaigns are over and security a brief but most welcome vacation.

Very cordially yours,

*Martin M. Schorr*  
Martin M. Schorr, Ph. D.

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(dictated telephonically)



October 4, 1972

✓ 44-394-110  
Dr. Martin M. Schorr  
Post Office Box 22229  
San Diego, California 92122

Dear Dr. Schorr:

Your letter of September 21st has been received,  
and I appreciate your expression of confidence.

In regard to your request, I am enclosing a  
summary showing the latest statistics on law enforcement officers  
killed due to criminal action. Also enclosed is a release showing  
crime figures in the United States for the first six months of 1972.

Arrangements are being made for you to receive  
material disseminated by this Bureau from time to time.

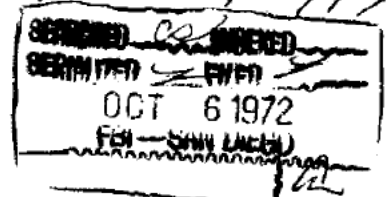
Sincerely yours,

*L. Patrick Gray, III*

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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Date 9/8/76

To: ☒ Director, FBI

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Attached is one copy of a FD 302 interview on  
11/22/68 of VIRGINIA M. SATIR by SA ROBERT E.  
THORNTON.

SAC

RONALD L. MALEY

Office

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